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Residency	Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1989 University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1986
Fellowships	Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Miami, Fla, 1992
Board Certifications	American Board of Surgery, 1998 American Board of Surgery - Surgical Critical Care, 2001
Professional Memberships	ACS Committee on Trauma Society of Critical Care Medicine



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Honors and Awards

Life Saving Award, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Dept., 2008
Thomas Quinn Exceptional Service Award, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, 2008
Peace and Unity Award, Archdiocese of Miami, 2006
Special Certificate of Appreciation, Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor & Board of County Commissioners, 2005

Select Recent Publications

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