



David H. Wisner, M.D.

Clinical Interests	<p>Dr. Wisner is a nationally recognized surgeon who specializes in evaluating and treating patients with shock and traumatic injuries, including abdominal and head injuries. He has special interests in improving the quality of trauma care at the community level and has supported or led the development of trauma centers throughout the state.</p> <p>Dr. Wisner has held a number of leadership positions at UC Davis Medical Center, including chief of staff, chair of the bioethics committee, chief of trauma surgery and interim chair of surgery. Dr. Wisner has also been involved in extensive quality improvement and medical staff activities.</p>
Research/Academic Interests	<p>Dr. Wisner has contributed to numerous studies on trauma, serious injury and critical-care medicine. His efforts have improved techniques for the resuscitation of patients with shock or uncontrolled hemorrhage and led to new protocols for teaching advanced life support to residents and medical students.</p> <p>He is an integral part of the educational efforts of the School of Medicine and also is actively involved with the multidisciplinary faculty practice group at UC Davis.</p>
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Residency UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California, 1982-1987

Fellowships Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Hannover, 1984-1985

Board Certifications American Board of Surgery, 1997
American Board of Surgery - Surgical Critical Care, 1998

Professional Memberships American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
American College of Surgeons
Association for Academic Surgery
Pacific Coast Surgical Society
Sacramento Surgical Society
Sacramento/El Dorado County Medical Society
Shock Society
Society of Surgical Chairmen
UC Davis Surgical Association
Western Surgical Society

Honors and Awards Department of Surgery Chief Residents Appreciation Award, 2012
Medical Student Poster Forum Appreciation Award, 2012
Gold Humanism Society Selection, 2011
UC Davis Medical Center Medical Staff Award for Outstanding Service, 2001
Selected for inclusion in The Best Doctors in America., 2001
Governor-at-Large of the American College of Surgeons, 2000-2006
Associate Examiner for the American Board of Surgery 2000, 2006, 2010

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