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Clinical Interests	<p>Dr. Goodnight is responsible for designing the structure, rules, responsibilities, funding needs and physician medical practice goals for UC Davis.</p> <p>A member of the UC Davis faculty since 1980, Dr. Goodnight is recognized as a skilled leader and a compassionate, dedicated clinician. Before attaining his current position, he served as the first director of UC Davis Cancer Center and for 12 years as chair of the Department of Surgery.</p> <p>As a physician, Dr. Goodnight specializes in treating malignant melanoma, breast cancer, pelvic tumors and bone and soft-tissue cancers. He is nationally recognized for the use and refinement of limb-sparing procedures for treating sarcoma.</p>
Research/Academic Interests	<p>Dr. Goodnight's research interests focus on early cancer detection, advancing minimally invasive surgical procedures, improving cancer patient survival, individualizing patient care and reducing disparities in cancer treatment.</p>
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Internships	<p>Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, 1968-69</p>
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- American Society for Clinical Oncology
- American Surgical Association
- Association for Academic Surgery
- Pacific Coast Surgical Association
- Society of Surgical Chairmen
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