Bio

BIO
Dr. David A. Spain is the David L. Gregg, MD Professor and Chief of Acute Care Surgery. His clinical areas of specialty are emergency and elective general surgery, trauma and critical care. His research focus is assessment of clinical care, systems of care and introduction of new technology. He is the current Recorder and Program Chair of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma and a Governor of the American College of Surgeons. He is the editor of the new textbook Scientific American's Critical Care of the Surgical Patient.

CLINICAL FOCUS
• Critical Care Medicine
• Trauma Surgery
• Splenectomy
• Hernia, Abdominal
• Cholecystectomy, Laparoscopic
• Surgical Critical Care

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
• Professor - Med Center Line, Surgery - General Surgery

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS
• Chief of Trauma and Critical Care Surgery, Stanford University, (2001-present)

HONORS AND AWARDS
• Teaching Award, Stanford/Kaiser Emergency Medicine Residency (2003-04 and 2007-08)
• Collins Teaching Award, General Surgery Residency Program (2004-2005)
• General Surgery Chief Residents’ Award, Stanford (2009-2010)
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (1993)
- Board Certification: Surgical Critical Care, American Board of Surgery (1996)
- Fellowship: University of Louisville Hospital (1994) KY
- Residency: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (1992) NJ
- Medical Education: Wayne State University (1986) MI
- MD, Wayne State University, Medicine (1986)
- BS/Honors, Michigan State University, Biochemistry (1982)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our main areas of interest are clinical research in shock, sepsis, multiple organ failure and ICU pneumonia, as well as organizational characteristic of well functioning trauma centers and systems. We are also developing a program in Health Services Research focused on access to specialized, high acuity care

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Sigh Ventilation to Increase Ventilator-Free Days in Victims of Trauma at Risk for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Not Recruiting

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Surgical Critical Care Medicine (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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