



**Update on
Past Presidents
February 2019**

Robert G. Volz, M.D.
Tucson, Arizona

1971, 1972 Vail

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Retired as Professor and Chair of Orthopedic Surgery, Arizona Health Science Center 1992!

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. 40 plus years training very bright, capable young MDs
2. Third world medical volunteer, Asia, South Africa, etc.
3. Facilitated passing of free clinic health care in Wyoming and being on Governor's Health Reform Committee

FUTURE PLANS:

Ski 'til 80+
Shoot my age (78) in golf every year

Peter V. Teal, M.D.
Billings, Montana

1973 Vail

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

I retired from my surgical orthopedic practice in 1998. For 12 years, I have worked for the Veterans Administration in an ortho outpatient clinic.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. 1995 Volunteer work with Orthopedics Overseas in Vietnam
2. 1989 Traveled around the world visiting ortho centers
2. 2002 Crossed the Atlantic in a 51 foot sailboat

FUTURE PLANS:

Retirement in Arizona and Montana. Hobbies: woodworking, water colors, piano, golf, which I occasionally play with Bob Volz with whom I worked to start this organization.

Lynn Ketchum, M.D.
Overland Park, Kansas

1976 Snowmass

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Retired 12-31-2015 from the practice of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. I have been married to Carly for the last 26 years. We have seven grandchildren.
2. Trips we have taken that we rate in order of most interesting: 1) Africa, 2) Egypt, 3) Alaska, 4) Belize, 5) Easter Island.
3. A 36-year experience with dermofasciectomy and full-thickness grafts in reducing the recurrence and extension rate of Dupuytren's contracture to 9%.

Fred C. Chang, M.D.
Wichita, Kansas

1977 Park City

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

1. Retired from Clinical Practice 1996. Served as Assoc. Dean of Graduated Medical Education from 1997 to 2006. Retired for two years then served as Interim Dean at the UKSM-WICHITA for one year (what a mess). Now fully retired.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Went with Jan to Nepal, Tibet and Bhutan in 2000 (A great adventure)
2. Death of my son Doug in 2010 (A great loss)
3. Fell while biking and broke my clavicle in Nov. 2010 (Stupidity and a lot of pain)

FUTURE PLANS:

Have not skied since 2012.....the body and especially the knees are giving out. My main outdoor activity is golf and I play on most days that end in Y. Graceful retirement without accepting any more jobs or sustaining any more fractures.

Earl Young
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Deceased: February 27, 1989

1984 Steamboat Springs

Robert B. Rutherford

1985 Snowbird

Denver Colorado

Deceased: November 22, 2013

Robert J. Neviaser, M.D.

1987 Jackson Hole

Washington, DC

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Stepped down as Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, George Washington University School of Medicine on 9/1/2015 (after 28 years in the position) Retired fully from the university at the end of September 2017 after 47 years. Am now a Clinical Consultant in Shoulder Surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland once a week, seeing patients, teaching, occasional operating, and some research. Am also Emeritus Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. President, American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons 1992-1993
2. Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery 1997-2008
3. Distinguished Alumnus Award, New York Orthopaedic Hospital of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, NY, NY. 2009
4. First Annual Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for Dedication to Orthopaedic Education, Mid-Atlantic Shoulder and Elbow Society, 2011
5. Distinguished Clinician-Educator Award, American Orthopaedic Association, 2016

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continue with clinical practice, teaching, and research (see above).
2. Grow old, but not gracefully, with my fabulous wife of 52 years and together watch our 13 grandchildren grow and become wonderful people like our children
3. Continue to try to improve my golf game (a losing battle so far) and do some occasional skiing with my grandchildren and children.
4. Continue to "rage, rage against the dying of the light" and "do not go gentle into that good night". (Dylan Thomas)

Robert C. Edmondson, M.D.

1988 Steamboat Springs

Woodland, California

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

I retired from the practice of medicine in February 1995 at the age of 65. I was in the Department of Hematology and Clinical Oncology of the Woodland Clinic, a group practice in Woodland, California, near Sacramento. I also was a Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of California at Davis.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

A real highlight of my practice years was going to WTA meetings and skiing with good friends. I was humbled by the support I got for a three-year term as Treasurer, and then ascent to President. The membership was kind to me, a non-trauma surgeon!

FUTURE PLANS:

Since retirement, I had a career in choral music. I had directed a community chorus, and started going to choral workshops to polish up my directing technique. I retired from that about five years ago, although I am still associated with their Board of Directors, and singing.

Ernest E. Moore, M.D. **1989** **Snowbird**
Denver, Colorado

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Resigned as Chief of Surgery, Denver General 1976- 2012,
Continue as Trauma / Acute Care Surgeon
Editor, Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery 2012 – present
Distinguished Professor of Surgery, University of Colorado Denver

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Hunter, chief resident in surgery at the University of Colorado Denver and winning Earl Young Award; Peter pulmonary/ CC fellow at the University of Colorado Denver
2. Lifetime Achievement Awards: American Heart Association, American College of Critical Medicine, Shock Society, and Society of University Surgeons
3. Ernest E Moore Shock Trauma Center at Denver Health

FUTURE PLANS:

No radical changes, diagnosed with CLL in 2013

Peter Mucha **1992** **Steamboat Springs**
Allentown, PA
Deceased: August 9, 2006

David V. Feliciano, M.D. **1993** **Snowbird**
Edgewater, MD

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Work clinically two 7-day shifts per month at Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Adjunct Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Married Grace F. Rozycki, MD, MBA, WTA Past President, 2008-2009, on July 28, 2001
2. Both sons received graduate degrees after college, are gainfully employed, and remain "good guys"
3. President of AAST, 2006-2007; Scudder Orator at ACS, 2010; President of Southeastern Surgical Congress, 2016-2017; ACS Academy of Master Surgeon Educators, 2018; working on textbook TRAUMA, Ninth Edition with following WTA members: Co-Editor Ernest E. Moore; Associate Editors Hasan Alam, Chad Ball, Kenji Inaba, Rosemary Kozar, David Livingston, Marty Schreiber--should call it the WTA textbook of trauma.....

FUTURE PLANS:

Spend more time with Grace, especially on Chesapeake Bay in 21-foot Grady White boat

Buy kayak after water temperature >65 degrees

Set up business editing surgical abstracts, papers, chapters.....(I need to start charging for this)

R. Chris Wray, M.D. **1994** **Crested Butte**
Savannah, GA
Deceased: November 18, 2013

David Kappel, MD
Wheeling, West Virginia

1995 Big Sky

Status Relative to Clinical Practice:

I am a repurposed Reconstructive Plastic Surgeon. I do maintain an active license and a minimum level of liability insurance as a hedge against potential stock market crashes and the potential risk of casual advice to someone being interpreted as a medical consultation thus invigorating a plaintiff attorney lurking in the hills of West Virginia. I am a clinical ethics consultant in our hospital and have developed a new area of interest, research and publication as a result. I still serve as Deputy Medical Director for the West Virginia EMS Office overseeing the state trauma system which is now in its seventeenth (17th) year. Reassuringly, there has been a gradual decline in mortality figures for those patients entered into our trauma registry. Hopefully that reflects the impact of the state trauma system rather than a failure in statewide data collection.

List three highlights in your life since your WTA Presidential Year:

1. Meritorious Service Achievement Award from the COT
2. Being instrumental in the development of the WV State Trauma System
3. Grandchildren (2)
4. Vintage Hydroplanes (now I own half of four (4) vintage race boats)

Future Plans:

1. Continue trauma system research and mentor projects
2. Continue to develop "big ideas" and try to find funding to implement them
3. Continue to restore vintage race boats and hopefully drive them safely
4. Hang out with my grandchildren for as many years as fate allows

Tom Cogbill, M.D. **1996 Grand Targhee**
Cable, Wisconsin (50%); Driggs, Idaho (50%)

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

I am retired from the clinical practice of surgery and am completing a number of clinical research endeavors with Gundersen Health System collaborators.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Sharing three children and the arrival 4 grandchildren with my wife, Jan.

2. Finishing 30 American Birkebeiner and 2 Norwegian Birkebeinerrennet Nordic ski marathons.
3. Serving as Director and then Chair of the American Board of Surgery.

FUTURE PLANS:

Stay active and healthy as long as possible to enjoy family, travel, cutting wood, grooming cross country ski trails, running, skiing, mountain biking, and climbing.

G. Jerry Jurkovich, M.D. **1997** **Snowbird**
Sacramento, CA

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Active.

The Donnant Professor of Trauma Medicine, UC Davis Health, University of California, Davis; Vice-Chairman for Clinical Affairs and Quality (2016--)

Past:

Chief of Surgery and Trauma Services, Denver Health Medical Center (2012-2015)

Professor and Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery, U. of Colorado School of Medicine (2012-2015)

Chief of Trauma, Harborview Medical Center, Professor of Surgery, University of Washington (1988-2012)

Chief of Trauma, University of South Alabama Medical Center, Mobile, Alabama, (1984-1988)

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Surviving and enjoying the past 20+ years.
2. President of AAST and Western Surgical, and ABS director
3. All my academic jobs and the camaraderie of trauma surgery

FUTURE PLANS:

Enjoying my position with the great faculty at UC Davis Health System for a few more years – no retirement plans yet. Balancing work with family and friends and all the great recreation opportunities in Northern California. Continue to enjoy our daughters and their adult lives, and watching their careers develop. Continue to advocate for the “Acute Care Surgery” fellowship training programs, and make this the ideal way to become trauma and critical care certified/verified. World travel with De (wife) and friends unrelated to work.

James B. Benjamin, M.D. **1998** **Lake Louise**

Tucson, Arizona

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Retired from clinical practice 12/2015– Loving it!

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. 35th wedding anniversary trip diving in Indonesia with Laurie
2. Birth of Grandson 2014/ Granddaughter 2016
3. Both my son Sean and my daughter Erin still talk to us
4. Bike riding and yoga

Herbert J. Thomas III, M.D. 1999 Crested Butte
Denver, Colorado

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Number one from last year's "Future Plans" was accomplished. On January 18, I retired from my Orthopaedic practice. No other medical activities planned.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. The evolution of our family: out daughter Jessica (40) and her husband have two daughters, ages 14 and 12, but live in Michigan: our son Jeter (38) and his wife have 4 children ages 7, 5, 2 ó, and 1, and live here in Denver. All are a year older (glad we are not!) and continue to give us great satisfaction.
2. Participating in the Medical Staff Leadership at Swedish Medical Center including President 2013-2014. Still a highlight but less so in my retirement.
3. Travelling more with my wife, Klasina remains a highlight. Last year we did visit Machu Picchu and the upper Amazon as well as Paris with our 15-year-old granddaughter.
4. Mountain house in Steamboat was pretty special, too.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continue travelling and visiting friends.
2. Spending more time with Michigan family.
3. Spending more time in Steamboat and encouraging friends to visit.
4. National Geographic Arctic trip – but not until 2020. Want to join us?

Barry C. Esrig, M.D.
New York, New York

2000 Squaw Valley

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Part Time Practice

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Married a fabulous woman
2. Became a chief of service
3. Sailing the Mediterranean
4. Involvement with the Western Trauma Foundation

FUTURE PLANS:

I plan to continue providing great care for my patients while working, and to leave a legacy of organization and great patient outcomes as I am slowing down. I have begun mentoring college students from my alma mater who are interested in a career in Medicine, and still enjoy interacting and teaching our residents. I am spending more time enjoying my many interests including sailing, traveling, golf, tennis, skiing and long walks on the beach with my two best friends.....my wife and my dog.

Steven R. Shackford, M.D.
Coronado, California

2001 Big Sky

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Retired from clinical practice 30 June 2017

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Returned to Coronado
2. Four Grandchildren
3. Skiing with the entire family in Whistler, BC

FUTURE PLANS:

Continue to edit for the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Run the Boston Marathon April 2020
Cycle with Ellen in Italy

Celebrate our daughter Meghan's graduation from medical school May 2019

J. Scott Millikan, M.D.

2003 Snowbird

Billings, Montana

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

I remain Dept. Chairman of CV Surgery at Billings Clinic...and am currently a member and former chairman of the Billings Clinic Board of Directors

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. My children cont. to get older... Ryan (32) lives and works Teblisi, Republic of Georgia, Amy, (29) works as a tech start-up in Bozeman, Montana; Dana, (27) works in the culinary industry in Portland, Oregon; Tyler, (11) in a fifth grader and Cory (10) in a fourth grader.
2. My wife Tamra continues be my greatest friend and companion.... She is an awesome wife and mom. Everyone in my family is healthy
3. Also playing lead guitar for a 10-piece Classic Rock and Roll band...The Midlife Chryslers (11 years)

FUTURE PLANS:

I plan to continue being a cardiovascular surgeon. I will continue to play in my band, enjoy fishing and skiing and most of all spend time with my family.

Harvey J. Sugerman, M.D.

2004 Steamboat Springs

Sanibel, Florida; Park City, Utah

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Physical therapy in Ft Myers going well. Both legs beginning to move. No way to make WTA this year, maybe next year.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Catching Snook, Redfish, Mackerel, Sea Trout and Bone Fish with the fly rod given to me as my Presidential Gift in 2004 at Steamboat
2. Surviving 2 bike accidents and hitting a tree at Big Sky – more support for wearing a helmet
3. Time with children and grandchildren here, there and everywhere: New York City, Los Angeles, and Park City. David and Ciara have spent the past year in

Ethiopia for the CDC with their 3 children, ages 2,4 and 5 and 2 dogs. They will be there for 1 to 3 more years – and love it.

FUTURE PLANS:

Walking, skiing? and playing bridge

Scott R. Petersen, M.D. **2005** **Jackson Hole**
Phoenix, Arizona

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Retired

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Married: Judy Munz on June 11, 2013 in the BVI aboard S/V Sleepy Lady
2. Became a cross-country skiing enthusiast (in addition to downhill)
3. Retired April, 2018. Can't believe I waited so long!!

FUTURE PLANS:

Travel in our teardrop trailer crisscrossing the country in 2019

Harold F. Sherman, M.D. **2006** **Big Sky**
Lee, Massachusetts

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Retired

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Returning to MA, having my little lake house rebuilt, and becoming more active in my community.
2. Marrying Denice, a wonderful woman.
3. Establishing meaningful new friendships while maintaining some old friendships and having time for travel and things for which I never had time before.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Keep on keeping on: more travel, visits and local exploration
2. Continue enhancements to daily and long term life
3. More life sharing with Denice

Frederick A. Moore, M.D. **2007** **Steamboat Springs**
Gainesville, Florida

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Chief of the Division of Acute Care Surgery at University of Florida

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Moved to Ocala Florida and purchased a horse farm in the “Horse Capital of the World”.
2. Camping Kayak Trip in Alaska
3. Wedding of my daughter Kaitie

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Fund new team science grant.
2. Edit 8th Edition Textbook of Critical care
3. Implement 4-year transition to retirement plan
4. Sell our horse farm

James W. Davis, M.D. **2008** **Squaw Valley**
Fresno, California

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Chief of Trauma, UCSF/Fresno;
The Steven N Parks Endowed Chair of Surgery, UCSF Fresno

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Continued growth and development of the department of surgery
2. Celebrated our 27th wedding anniversary 2/01/19
3. Endowing a Trauma Chair for UCSF/Fresno

FUTURE PLANS:

1. More time off with family
2. Travel

Grace S. Rozycki, M.D., MBA
Edgewater, MD

2009 Crested Butte

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Started my new position at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD. My clinical work (Trauma and Surgical Critical Care) is at Johns Hopkins, Bayview. I also am responsible for quality and research at the following Johns Hopkins hospitals: Suburban, Sibley, and Howard County.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Getting elected President of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma and President of Southeastern Surgical Congress.
2. Being the recipient of the “2011 Raising Our Voices – Women Leaders in Medicine Award” by the American Medical Student Association.
3. Being a Professor at Johns Hopkins

FUTURE PLANS:

Spending time with my husband, David and relearning French

Robert C. Mackersie, M.D.
San Francisco, California

2010 Telluride

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

I remain in active clinical practice: Elective general surgery, emergency surgery, trauma, & surgical critical care

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Remaining healthy, active, gainfully employed, living where I want to live, & married to the love of my life.
2. AAST Board service, & AAST Presidency
3. Continuing to improve the trauma system for the State of California

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continue full-time active practice/teaching for at least another 2-3 years
2. Structuring a transition to part-time academic practice & ultimately full

retirement

3. More personal travel & learning new skills (physical, musical, intellectual)

M. Gage Ochsner, M.D. **2011** **Big Sky**
Savannah, GA
Deceased: April 26, 2013

R Lawrence Reed, II, M.D. **2012** **Vail**
Indianapolis, Indiana

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

After 42 years, I stepped down from taking trauma and emergency general surgery call. Now, I'm limiting my practice to abdominal wall reconstruction, as I keep getting referrals from all over and outside the state. I continue to do a lot of work with Revenue Cycle Services dealing with status determinations, denials, appeals, and clinical documentation improvement.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Watching the family grow: now our 5 children, 2 daughters-in-law, and three precious grandchildren, now 3, 6, and 7 years old.
2. Starting to see light at the end of the tunnel as the educational achievements of our children are winding down. (Zach's MD will be the last degree of the group; he'll receive that this May). This effort by the 5 kids will have produced 5 Bachelor's degrees, 4 Master's degrees, and 3 Doctoral degrees (a PhD, a JD, and an MD).
3. Enjoying condo living overseeing downtown Indy.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Still developing a strategy for what to do in retirement, likely after #2 above is completed. Starting to downsize by putting the condo up for sale.
2. Learn how to take vacations, which will probably be simultaneous with and equivalent to #1 immediately above.

Mark T. Metzdorff, M.D. **2013** **Snowmass**
Tigard, OR

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Technically "retired" from clinical practice, but maintaining Active membership in

WTA

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Retired from clinical practice after a most interesting and satisfying 28-year career as a thoracic surgeon
2. Returned to our "home waters" in Oregon
3. Humbly accepted the honor of continuing to serve the WTA as its third Historian, through the 50th Anniversary Year in 2020

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Fish old and new haunts in the Pacific NW
2. Travel with my life partner and best friend Marie-Louise
3. Work on protecting Pacific Northwest waters as a River Steward with the Native Fish Society
4. Royally entertain any and all WTA friends who care to stop in for a visit
5. Be entertained by all the WTA friends we plan to visit

David H. Livingston, MD
Newark, New Jersey

2014 Steamboat

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Active practice –Trauma, Critical Care and General Surgery,

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Getting ready to sell our house and downsize to an apartment in Jersey City
2. Mission work around the world
3. Spending time with WTA friends throughout the year

FUTURE PLANS:

1. More travel and mission work
2. Find someone to take my job
3. More time with WTA friends

Christine S. Cocanour, MD
Sacramento, California

2015 Telluride

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Active practice –Trauma, Critical Care and General Surgery
Associate Program Director, Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, UC Davis Medical Center
Section Chief, Surgical Critical Care, UC Davis
COT: Chair of Best Practice Guideline Committee for past year, incoming PIPS chair

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Skiing with WTA friends even when not at WTA!
2. Cooking for friends, hiking and spending time with my furry kids
3. Enjoying work at UC Davis

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continue to hike on a regular basis with at least one international hike per year
2. Continuing to improve ICU care at UC Davis
3. Increase Quality and Safety involvement

Thomas M. Scalea, MD
Baltimore, Maryland

2016 Squaw Valley, California

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Active

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Helped Panamerican Trauma Society mature
2. Remained clinically active
3. Had a knee replacement and rotator cuff repair- How WTA of me

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Remain clinically active as long as I am healthy
2. Recruit the future leaders for Shock Trauma
3. Transition into my next career role, whatever that may be

Carl J. Hauser, MD
Boston, Massachusetts

2017 Snowbird, Utah

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Active practice.

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Funded DoD program project grant studying how ‘danger’ signaling injury predisposes to infection.
2. Daughter graduated Harvard on Dean’s list.
3. Produced 50th anniversary “Resurrection” CD with my college band, The Druids - music released on college blues format radio and in top 50 on charts after only 1 month. Being considered for WC Handy Award for best contemporary blues recording.

FUTURE PLANS:

Continue basic research on Molecular Biology of Trauma
Decrease to half-time clinically
Maybe tour some with band!

Dennis W. Vane, MD
Baltimore, Maryland

2018 Whistler-Blackcomb, British Columbia

STATUS RELATIVE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Partially retired, some clinical work and teaching

LIST THREE HIGHLIGHTS IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR WTA PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:

1. Working with Social Venture partners to help start up Nor-for-Profits
2. Spending more time with our son in the Air Force
3. Spending more time with our grandkids

FUTURE PLANS:

Continue to move towards full retirement