

**Curriculum Vitae**

**BUSINESS**

East Tennessee Cardiovascular Surgery Group, P.C.  
1989-Present  
Multi-surgeon group providing adult cardiothoracic  
surgical consultation in the Knoxville, Tennessee area.

**EDUCATION**

**High School**

Henderson High School Atlanta, Georgia  
Graduated 6/1974

**Undergraduate**

Oxford College of Emory University Oxford, Georgia  
Graduated 6/1976 A.A.  
Emory University Atlanta, Georgia  
Graduated 6/1978 B.S.

**Medical School**

Medical College of Georgia Augusta, Georgia  
Graduated 6/1982 M.D.

**Honors**

Alpha Epsilon Upsilon

**Internship**

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Texas  
7/1982 – 7/1983 General Surgery

**Residency**

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Texas  
7/1983-7/1987 General Surgery  
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Texas  
7/1987-7/1989 Thoracic and  
Cardiovascular Surgery

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Surgery 1988  
Recertified General Surgery 1996  
  
American Board of Thoracic Surgery 1990  
Recertified Thoracic Surgery 1999

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**MEDICAL LICENSE**

Tennessee 1989  
Texas 1983

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Fellow American College of Surgeons  
Fellow American College of Cardiology  
Fellow American College of Chest Physicians  
Member Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Member Southern Thoracic Surgical Association

**APPOINTMENTS**

Active Staff Methodist Medical Center  
Oak Ridge, TN  
Active Staff East Tennessee Baptist Hospital  
Knoxville, TN  
Courtesy Staff Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center  
Knoxville, TN  
Courtesy Staff Fort Sanders ParkWest Medical Center  
Knoxville, TN  
Courtesy Staff Saint Mary's Medical Center  
Knoxville, TN

**POSITIONS**

Director Cardiac Surgery Services  
Methodist Medical Center 1989-2002  
Initiated cardiac surgical program at a community hospital. In charge of equipping operating room, developing a designated cardiovascular surgery intensive care unit, staff education, continuous quality improvement monitoring. Accomplishments include formulating separate CABG and Valve Care-Trax, early extubation protocol after cardiac surgery, atrial fibrillation protocol, trace pack system for operating room supplies and development of Off-Pump CABG program.

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**POSITIONS – continued**

Special Units Committee

Methodist Medical Center 1992-1996

Developed policy and procedures pertaining to intensive Care patients, continuous quality improvement monitoring.

Chief of Surgery

Methodist Medical Center 1998-1999

Developed policy and procedures relating to the care of surgical patients, continuous quality improvement monitoring. Organized and conducted monthly O.R. committee meetings and quarterly surgery department meetings.

Vice Chief of Staff

Methodist Medical Center 1999-2000

Assist Chief of Staff in physician/hospital related matters (peer review, education, hospital capital improvements, budget development)

Chairman Quality Improvement Committee 1999-2000

Chief of Staff

Methodist Medical Center 2000-2002

Provided Medical Staff leadership for approximately 225 physicians. Conducted monthly Medical Board and Medical Staff meetings. Developed Medical Staff policies and procedures. Actively involved in hospital strategic planning, capital resource allocation and budget development.

Methodist Medical Center Advisory Board 2000-2002

Advisor to community based healthcare advisory board involved in analyzing and planning local area healthcare initiatives.

Covenant Health Board of Directors 2000-Present

Member of governing board for a large integrated health care delivery system in the metropolitan Knoxville area.

Member Cardiology Service Line Council Covenant Health 2002

Advisory council involved in strategic planning of Cardiology services throughout the Covenant Health system.

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**POSITIONS – continued**

Member Cardiology Committee  
Methodist Medical Center 1995-2002  
Strategic planning for cardiology services at Methodist  
Medical Center.

Medication Error Review Committee  
Methodist Medical Center 1999-2002  
Improved processes and procedures to decrease medication  
errors. Report data and system improvements to the quality  
improvement committee.

Member Information Technology Advisory Committee  
Methodist Medical Center 2000-2002  
Physician leader involved in implementation of a  
computerized medical records systems, HBOC  
computerized charting system and computerized  
physician order entry system.

Tissue Committee  
Medical Center Hospital  
San Antonio, Texas 1986-1987

**PUBLICATIONS**

William C. Hall, M.D., J. Bradley Aust, M.D., PhD., Harold V.  
Gaskill, III, M.D., Janet M. Potter, M.D., James G. Flournoy, M.D.,  
Anatolio B. Cruz, Jr., M.D.; “Evaluation of Nonpalpable Breast Lesions:  
Experience in a Training Institution,” The American Journal of Surgery,  
Vol.151, pages 467-469, April 1986.