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Dr. Rhee is currently the Chief of Trauma, Critical Care and Emergency Surgery as well as Professor of Surgery at the University of Arizona. He is also Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Surgery at University of Arizona and an Associate Affiliate Member of the Tucson Children's Clinics for Rehabilitative Services. Previously, Dr. Rhee held appointments as Director of the Navy Trauma Training Center; Attending Surgeon for Trauma C Team; Professor of Surgery at the University of Southern California; and Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). Academically, Dr. Rhee received a BS in Health Systems Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology (summa cum laude, 1983), a MD from USUHS (1987), a MPH in Health Services from the University of Washington (1995), and a Diploma in the Medical Care of Catastrophes from the Society of Apothecaries of London (1999). He completed his internship in surgery at Balboa Naval Hospital (1987-1988) and his residency in general surgery at the University of California at Irvine (1988-1992). Dr. Rhee also completed a Fellowship in Trauma and Critical Care at the University of Washington's Harborview Medical Center (1993-1995).

Dr. Rhee is a retired US Naval Surgeon. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of Critical Care Medicine, as well as a member of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma; Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma; Western Trauma Association; the Society of University Surgeons; the Association for Academic Surgery; the Society of Critical Care; and the Shock Society. He is also a member of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. He serves on numerous national and university committees, is a member of the Editorial Boards. Some of Dr. Rhee's numerous awards and honors include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1999); the Meritorious Service Medal (2007); the Navy Commendation Medal (2001); the Joint Services Achievement Medal (2000); the Navy Unit Commendation (2003); the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2005); and the Iraqi Campaign Medal (2006). Dr. Rhee has also authored or co-authored over 200 publications and abstracts, delivered approximately 93 professional presentations, and currently has three ongoing research grants. He also serves on National steering committees and national trauma research committees including being on the Drug Safety and Monitoring Board for the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium.