

Bruce Cairns, M.D.

John Stackhouse Distinguished Professor of Surgery at UNC-Chapel Hill

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Dr. Cairns is the director of the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center and is a distinguished professor of surgery, microbiology, & immunology.

As a Lt. Cmmdr. with the U.S. Navy, Dr. Cairns was on duty and a principle responder to the KAL flight that crashed in 1997 in Guam. Dr. Cairns was instrumental in developing the level of preparedness at the Naval Hospital there which received and managed dozens of critical patients in the morning following the crash of the 747. Dr. Cairns has served North Carolina as a Burn Trauma Surgeon at the state's Burn Center at UNC. In 2006, Dr. Cairns was named as the Director of the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center and is nationally known as a leader in Burn Trauma Care.

Education/Learning, Research, Writing and Editing, Medical/Dental Practice, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Providers

COVID-19, Medicine, Surgery, Public Health, Burns, Clinical Research, Medical Education, Critical Care, Immunology, Emergency Medicine, Coronavirus

American College of Surgeons : Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill : Chair of the Faculty

University of Pennsylvania

M.D. Medicine

The Johns Hopkins University

B.A. Natural Sciences

Edward Kidder Graham Award (2013)

The Edward Kidder Graham Award was established in 2010 to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Voting Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

US News & World Report Top Doctors (2012)

Dr. Cairns is in the top 1% in the nation in specialty.

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