

Kearney Bio

Paul A Kearney, MD, D.Sc (Hon), FACS is Professor of Surgery, Regular Title Series in the Section of Trauma/Critical Care at the University of Kentucky. He obtained his BS in biology from Providence College (75') and his MD from Jefferson Medical College (80'), Philadelphia. He completed his General Surgery Residency at the University of South Florida Hospitals (86'). This was followed by a fellowship in Trauma/Critical Care at the University of Michigan Hospitals (88'). Dr. Kearney has a MS in Clinical Research Design/Biostatistics from the University of Michigan School of Public Health (88'). He has ABS certification in General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. Dr. Kearney joined the faculty in 1988, serving as Chief of the Section of Trauma and Critical Care from 1991-2011. He was instrumental in obtaining ACS Level I verification for the UKMC Trauma center and for development of the General Surgery Research Program. Dr. Kearney has received numerous awards for teaching and clinical excellence, including the Ward O. Griffen and Gordon Hyde Awards for resident mentorship and teaching, the UKCOM Student Teaching Award, as well as "Best Doctors in America" and guide to "America's Top Surgeons." In 2012, he was awarded a honorary Doctorate of Science from Providence College. He has over 70 peer-reviewed scientific publications and numerous invited speaking engagements. He is a member of a number of prestigious national surgical organizations including the AAST, EAST, ACS, SIS, and the Southern Surgical Association.