

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EAST MEETINGS

1. Introduction. The Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (“EAST”) is a nonprofit corporation, organized for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. In particular, EAST: (i) fosters advances in the study and practice of the surgery of trauma; (ii) provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge pertaining to injury control, research, practice, and training in prevention, care, and rehabilitation of injury; and (iii) advances research, education, and training regarding the prevention, correction, and treatment of injuries (“Exempt Purpose”). In furtherance of its Exempt Purpose, EAST conducts and/or sponsors educational meetings including, without limitation, Annual Scientific Assemblies and periodic internal and external meetings and programs (collectively “Meeting(s)”).

EAST seeks participation in its Meetings by individuals with varied and diverse backgrounds. EAST is committed to providing a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all Meeting attendees, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion (or lack thereof), and other individual characteristics. This Code of Conduct (“Code”) outlines EAST’s expectations of its Meeting attendees (including EAST members, EAST Board members, sponsors, invited guests, and any other person attending a Meeting), as well as the consequences for Unacceptable Behavior (defined below). We expect all Meeting attendees will abide by this Code at all Meetings, and in connection with activities outside of Meetings when such behavior has the potential to adversely affect the safety and/or wellbeing of Meeting attendees.

2. Expected Behavior. EAST expects its Meeting attendees will:

- Exercise consideration and respect in their speech and actions.
- Attempt collaboration before conflict.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.
- Be mindful of their surroundings and fellow attendees.
- Be respectful to all patrons at Meeting venues.

3. Unacceptable Behavior. “Unacceptable Behavior” EAST will not tolerate includes, without limitation:

- Violence, threats of violence, or violent language.
- Disruptive, intrusive, insulting, antagonistic, or any other malicious conduct.
- Sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, or other discriminatory conduct.
- Inappropriate photography or recording.
- Inappropriate physical contact.
- Unwelcomed sexual attention and/or advances; including, using sexualized language.
- Intoxication, contributing to inappropriate behavior.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking or following (online or in person).
- Sustained disruption during Meeting events, including talks and presentations.
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior.
- Any other conduct deemed inappropriate and/or that may jeopardize the success of a Meeting, EAST’s reputation and goodwill, or the positive experience of any other Meeting attendee.

4. Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior. Unacceptable Behavior by Meeting attendees will not be tolerated. The determination of whether conduct constitutes Unacceptable Behavior, and the consequences imposed by EAST for the same, rest solely within EAST’s discretion, and said determinations are final and not subject to appeal. Anyone asked to stop Unacceptable Behavior is expected to comply immediately. If a Meeting attendee engages in Unacceptable Behavior and/or does not comply with this Code, EAST may take any action deemed appropriate, up to and including a temporary ban or permanent expulsion from a Meeting without warning (and without refund, in the case of a paid event).

5. Reporting Guidelines. If you are subject to, or witness, Unacceptable Behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify EAST as soon as possible by contacting EAST’s Executive Director or EAST’s Executive Committee. If the subject Unacceptable Behavior involves the Executive Director, please notify EAST’s current President. Additionally, Meeting organizers are available to help Meeting attendees engage local law enforcement, or to, otherwise, help those experiencing Unacceptable Behavior feel safe. During Meetings, organizers are available to provide escorts as desired to the Meeting attendee(s) experiencing distress.

Any questions or comments regarding this Code should be directed to EAST’s Executive Director.

Adopted: April 30, 2015

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1987-88	Kimball I. Maull	<i>Dispelling Fatalism in a Cause-and-Effect World</i>
1989	Burton H. Harris	<i>Searching for Values in Changing Times</i>
1990	Lenworth M. Jacobs, Jr.	<i>Forces Shaping Trauma Care</i>
1991	Howard R. Champion	<i>Reflections On and Directions for Trauma Care</i>
1992	C. William Schwab	<i>Violence: America's Uncivil War</i>
1993	Michael Rhodes	<i>Practice Management Guidelines for Trauma Care</i>
1994	Carl Boyd	<i>On Timeless Principles in Changing Times</i>
1995	James M. Hasset	<i>Do It Right, Do the Right Thing</i>
1996	William F. Fallon Jr.	<i>Surgical Lessons Learned on the Battlefield</i>
1997	John A. Morris Jr.	<i>The Evolving Role of the Scientific Society in the New Millennium</i>
1998	Timothy C. Fabian	<i>Evidence-Based Medicine in Trauma Care – Whither Thou Goest?</i>
1999	David B. Reath	<i>Why Am I Here?</i>
2000	Paul R. G. Cunningham	<i>Leadership, Professional Heroism, & the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma</i>
2001	Eric R. Frykberg*	<i>Disasters and Mass Casualties – How Can We Cope?</i>
2002	Blaine L. Enderson	<i>Can Trauma Surgeons Survive Health Care Business?</i>
2003	J. Wayne Meredith	<i>Trauma Surgery: Current Status and Future Directions</i>
2004	Philip S. Barie	<i>Leading and Managing in Unmanageable Times</i>
2005	Michael F. Rotondo	<i>The Rural Trauma Imperative: A Silent Killer in America's Heartland</i>
2006	Michael Pasquale	<i>Outcomes for Trauma: Is There an End (Result) in Sight?</i>
2007	Kimberly K. Nagy	<i>Traditions, Innovations, and Legacies</i>
2008	Ernest FJ Block	<i>Think Different</i>
2009	Patrick M. Reilly	<i>Trauma Fellowship</i>
2010	Donald H. Jenkins	<i>Union of Forces</i>
2011	Erik S. Barquist	<i>It Matters: The Case for Advocacy</i>
2012	Jeffrey P. Salomone	<i>The One Who Applies the First Dressing</i>
2013	Scott G. Sagraves	<i>Maintaining Relevance in a Revolving Trauma World</i>
2014	Kimberly A. Davis	<i>Look Both Ways</i>
2015	Stanley J. Kurek	<i>Resilience</i>
2016	Nicole A. Stassen	<i>Pay it Forward</i>

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PAST MEETINGS

January 13-16, 1988	<i>Colony Beach Resort</i>	Longboat Key, FL
January 12-14, 1989	<i>Colony Beach Resort</i>	Longboat Key, FL
January 10-13, 1990	<i>The Registry Hotel</i>	Naples, FL
January 17-19, 1991	<i>Colony Beach Resort</i>	Longboat Key, FL
January 16-18, 1992	<i>Hamilton Princess Hotel</i>	Bermuda
January 13-16, 1993	<i>Colony Beach & Tennis Resort</i>	Longboat Key, FL
January 12-15, 1994	<i>The Princess Hotel & Casino</i>	Freeport, Bahamas
January 11-14, 1995	<i>Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Myers, FL
January 10-13, 1996	<i>Walt Disney World Dolphin</i>	Lake Buena Vista, FL
January 15-18, 1997	<i>Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Myers, FL
January 14-17, 1998	<i>Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Myers, FL
January 13-16, 1999	<i>Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa</i>	Orlando, FL
January 12-15, 2000	<i>Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Myers, FL
January 8-13, 2001	<i>Westin Innisbrook Resort Tampa Bay</i>	Palm Harbor, FL
January 15-19, 2002	<i>Wyndham Palace Resort & Spa</i>	Orlando, FL
January 15-18, 2003	<i>Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Myers, FL
January 14-17, 2004	<i>Amelia Island Plantation</i>	Amelia Island, FL
January 12-15, 2005	<i>Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
January 11-14, 2006	<i>Disney's Contemporary Resort</i>	Lake Buena Vista, FL
January 16-20, 2007	<i>Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa</i>	Ft. Myers, FL
January 15-19, 2008	<i>Amelia Island Plantation</i>	Jacksonville, FL
January 13-17, 2009	<i>Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort</i>	Orlando, FL
January 19-23, 2010	<i>Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort</i>	Chandler, AZ
January 25-29, 2011	<i>Naples Grande Resort</i>	Naples, FL
January 10-14, 2012	<i>Disney's Contemporary Resort</i>	Lake Buena Vista, FL
January 15-19, 2013	<i>JW Marriott Camelback Resort</i>	Scottsdale, AZ
January 14-18, 2014	<i>Waldorf Astoria Naples</i>	Naples, FL
January 13-17, 2015	<i>Disney's Contemporary Resort</i>	Lake Buena Vista, FL
January 12-16, 2016	<i>JW Marriott San Antonio</i>	San Antonio, TX
January 10-14, 2017	<i>The Diplomat Beach Resort</i>	Hollywood, FL



The Presidential Gavel Box
The Eastern Association of the Surgery of Trauma

In 2006, Michael F. Rotondo MD FACS, the 18th President of the Association commissioned Paul Gianino, a master cabinet maker from Greenville, North Carolina to create a box for the presidential gavel of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma. To this point, the gavel had been housed in a forest green fleece drawstring bag. At the writing of this, there was no institutional memory regarding the origin of the fleece bag. Upon receiving the gavel at the start of his presidency in 2005, Rotondo found this curious and decided to commission the design and construction of a more permanent home for the gavel.

Gianino, originally from Boston, Massachusetts, is a modern master taught exclusively by his father. He is nationally recognized as one of America's most talented cabinet makers. He has extensive experience building such boxes for judges, heads of council and other leaders across the country. Under Rotondo's guidance, he designed the box to hallmark both the organization as well as the time in which the box was constructed.

The box is made from 19th century Honduran mahogany with over 100 separate hand made parts. The top features the rising sun of EAST inlaid with burlled elm on a background of Cuban mahogany framed in a rectangular band of holly. The sides of the box feature hand crafted raised panels. The cover of the box is attached with geometric gold plated stop hinges from the 1860's. So that the gavel may be displayed with the cover open, an engraved sterling silver plate with the EAST insignia and the words, "The Presidential Gavel", was applied to the inside cover and an internal glass dust cover was hinged into the box in a hand-crafted frame. Even the inside cover of the frame for the glass has original detailed beveled molding to hold it in place. The gavel and sound block sit in felt covered custom cradles. No traditional stains were used in the development of the piece but rather a series of acid washes applied in such a fashion that the darkness and richness of the wood is maximized. The finish is in simple shellac.

In an effort to hallmark the piece to the time and to EAST's commitment to the care of our wounded warriors, Rotondo asked Colonel Donald H. Jenkins, United States Air Force and Joint Theater Trauma System Chief in the Iraq War at the time, to supply some remembrance of the conflict to incorporate into the design of the gavel box. Colonel Jenkins was serving on the EAST Board of directors as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Military Committee. After a 210 day deployment throughout most of 2006, Jenkins returned with an SOF Technical Tourniquet used on a 22 year old United States Marine whose life was saved as a result of application of the device and subsequent operation by Commander Tracy R. Bilski, United States Navy and a member of EAST. In fact, a number of EAST members deployed at the time cared for this young marine throughout the echelons of care. The tourniquet was incorporated into the box by utilizing the aluminum rotation bar (twister) as a cover handle secured in place with a hand turned mahogany knob. If you examine the handle carefully, you can still see evidence of the marine's dried blood encrusted in the grooves of the twister. A piece of the tourniquet's nylon strap was used to secure the gavel in its cradle and the tourniquet label was preserved to authenticate the piece.

The box was presented as a gift to the organization by Dr. Rotondo to Michael Pasquale, the 19th President of the association on the occasion of the gavel exchange to Kimberly Nagy, the 20th and first woman President of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma at the Scientific Assembly in 2007.

The History of the EAST Gavel Box

*The following speech was given by Col. Donald Jenkins, MD
during the 20th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly
January 16-20, 2007 ♦ Fort Myers, Florida*

I was asked by President Rotondo to make a brief presentation of a significance which will become apparent shortly. Yesterday, I was surprised to discover that 5% of Active EAST members have been deployed to war in Iraq/Afghanistan in the past year alone. But, let me share with you a story of a 22 y.o. Lance Corporal in the USMC who was injured in October 2006 during operations near Al Taqqadam, Iraq, about 30 miles west of Baghdad in Al Anbar Province, between Fallujah and Ramadi. During a firefight, he sustained both upper and lower extremity gunshot wounds. A Navy Corpsman applied a SOF-T tourniquet on his leg due to massive hemorrhage and he was taken to the US Navy Forward Resuscitative Surgical site in Al Taqqadam, aka, TQ Surgical. There, CDR Tracy Bilski, US Navy and EAST Member, performed life and limb salvage surgery, to include vascular shunt of his femoral artery. The patient was then evacuated to the Air Force Theater Hospital in Balad, Iraq where further resuscitation and salvage surgery were performed and definitive vascular repair was accomplished. Upon entry at Balad, Maj Michelle Park, USAF and an EAST member, oversaw his surgical and critical care.

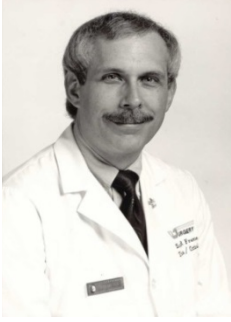
His presenting blood pressure was 100/62, BD 7, INR 1.6 and Hgb 7; all independent risk factors for massive transfusion and associated with a 40% mortality. Overall, he received 11 units PRBC, 8 units cryo, 1 6-pack of platelets, 5 units of plasma and 5 units of whole blood in addition to 4 doses of recombinant fVIIa.

After this stabilizing surgery, he remained critically ill and ventilator dependent, but was flown by Air Force Critical Care Air Transport Team (trained before their deployment by Col Jay Johannigman, USAF and EAST member and Maj Stephen Barnes, USAF and an EAST member) to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, where Col Warren Dorlac, USAF and EAST member assumed his care. This Military Trauma Center is run by Col Stephen Flaherty, USA and EAST member; and the Trauma Program Manager is Ms. Kathie Martin, EAST Associate Member. After several days of critical care and serial wound washouts, during which visiting Senior Surgeon Dr Donald Trunkey, former USA surgeon and Honorary EAST member, participated in his care, thanks to a program spearheaded by Bill Schwab, formerly US Navy and past president of EAST, this Marine was extubated and transferred to Bethesda National Naval Medical Center, to the care of CDR Jim Dunne and CAPT Phil Perdue, US Navy and EAST members. He is now recovering as an outpatient at Camp Pendleton, California.

The care of this Lance Corporal is perhaps the quintessential case of modern combat casualty care and highlights the participation of EAST members in the military: casualty care in echelons; use of tourniquets by field medics; far forward damage control surgery, including the use of vascular shunts; definitive vascular repair in-theater; use of 'damage control resuscitation' (to include ultra-fresh whole blood, PRBC:plasma in 1:1 ratio, use of platelet pheresis platelets collected in combat zone and use of rVIIa), then; CCATT transport out of theater; and rapid transition to care in the continental United States across the continuum of care with multiple surgeries along the way. These protocols, procedures and guidelines have been drafted, published, implemented and refined over the last several years with significant input and oversight from EAST members to include, CAPT Peter Rhee, USN, COL John Holcomb, USA, COL David Burris, USA, COL Brian Eastridge, USA, COL Stephen Flaherty, USA and COL Donald Jenkins, USAF. At every stop, EAST members had a vital role in his care. The SOF-T tourniquet 'built in' to the Presidential Gavel box was used on this Marine. Lance Corporal Paul Bartolome (pictured below) who made this presentation himself at the 25th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly on January 13, 2012 at Disney's Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.



Lance Corporal Paul Bartolome addressing the audience (L) and receiving the tourniquet that was used to save his life as described above (R) from the 25th EAST President Erik S. Barquist, MD, FACS



Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Lecture

Scott Barnhart Frame personified the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST). He was young, energetic, and an enthusiastic mentor for medical students, surgical residents and his peers. He fought for well-developed comprehensive systems of trauma care and he believed that the disease of trauma did have solutions that could improve its outcome.

Scott Frame was born on January 31, 1952 in Portsmouth, Virginia. However, he grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, graduating from high school in 1970 and then attending the University of New Mexico for both his undergraduate training and medical school. He received his MD degree in 1980 from the University of New Mexico. He spent the next 10 years of his life on active duty in the navy. He returned to Portsmouth, Virginia for his internship and residency in general surgery, completing that training in 1986. He did a fellowship in Trauma and Critical Care with Dr. Norman McSwain at Tulane in New Orleans from 1987-1988. He completed two operational tours in the navy—the first on the USS Raleigh as a general medical officer and the second on the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), serving as the general surgeon on her commissioning crew, making him a “plankowner” of the Roosevelt. He completed his naval service at the Naval Hospital in San Diego.

In August of 1990, Dr. Frame joined the faculty at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee as an Assistant Professor of Surgery. He remained there for 7 years, serving as the Director of the Trauma Service and the Director of Surgical Endoscopy while advancing to Associate Professor of Surgery with tenure. He also worked closely with pre-hospital providers and Lifestar Aeromedical Services. In October of 1997 he resigned from UT-Knoxville to accept a position with the University of Cincinnati as Full Professor of Surgery and Director of the Division of Trauma/Critical Care in the Department of Surgery. He remained in this position until his untimely death from colon cancer in March of 2001 at the age of 49.

Dr. Frame was known as a superb technical surgeon who would do anything necessary to save his injured patient, but also had the judgment that is required to know when not to operate. He believed that all patients needed to be treated the same, to prevent making mistakes. He was an excellent teacher and mentor, winning teaching awards in every program he served. He expected that those he taught would be as passionate about surgery and trauma as he was himself. He was loyal to those he worked with and respected and he was always honest. He would take strong positions and argue for them, but he would also consider opposing points of view. If the logic of the opposition proved correct, he would readily admit that he was wrong.

Dr. Frame was very active in the early days of EAST. He was a charter member of the organization who served in many ways. He was on the membership committee and the program committee, playing an active role in these committees as they helped establish the reputation of EAST and powered its early growth. He was actively involved in the scientific program at EAST, submitting abstracts and manuscripts to the program and encouraging his residents and fellows to do the same. He and his wife Joyce attended every annual meeting of EAST that was held until he became too ill from his cancer to attend.

Dr. Frame's contributions to the scientific literature in trauma were extensive and continued right up to the time of his death. Besides many important articles on trauma, Dr. Frame edited a book on Retroperitoneal Trauma with Dr. McSwain. At the time of his death, Dr. Frame was again serving with Dr. McSwain as editor of the Fifth Edition of the PHTLS training manual. Dr. Frame served as the associate medical director of PHTLS from 1994 on, continuing and expanding his long interest in pre-hospital care and taking the course around the world. He had accepted the position of Medical Director of PHTLS, to be assumed at the time of the publication of the Fifth Edition of the training manual.

Dr. Frame was a mentor, an inspiration, and a friend to many of the early leaders and members of EAST. He and his wife, Joyce, were always together at meetings and at home, and always ready to serve the trauma community in any way that they could. Joyce has continued to serve EAST in supporting this lectureship in Scott's name to ensure that his memory and his contributions to trauma care live on. As his good friend and mentor, Dr. Norman McSwain said, Scott Frame "embodied the trauma surgeon—Outspoken when he believed that he was correct, loving when he was needed, aggressive in the care of his patients and an excellent teacher to residents, other physicians and to the pre-hospital providers of the world."

Scott B. Frame, MD Memorial Lecturers

- 2003 Charles L. Rice, MD, FACS
- 2004 Donald D. Trunkey, MD, FACS
- 2005 Steven R. Shackford, MD, FACS
- 2006 L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS
- 2007 Thomas Russell, MD, FACS
- 2008 Gregory J. Jurkovich, MD, FACS
- 2009 Will P. Chapleau, EMT-P, RN, TNS
- 2010 Howard R. Champion, MD, FRCS, FACS
- 2011 David B. Hoyt, MD, FACS
- 2012 Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS
- 2013 Norman E. McSwain, Jr., MD, FACS
- 2014 David V. Feliciano, MD, FACS
- 2015 Paul A. Taheri, MD, MBA, FACS
- 2016 Mark A. Malangoni, MD, FACS
- 2017 Michael F. Rotondo, MD, FACS
- 2018 Steven R. Shackford, MD, FACS



The Raymond H. Alexander MD Resident Paper Competition

Raymond H. Alexander MD received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his MD from Duke. Following military service to the country, he moved to Jacksonville as one of the first board certified vascular surgeons in the state of Florida.

Dr. Alexander was medical director of the trauma program and Chief of Surgery at the University of Florida Health Science Center in Jacksonville. He also served as medical director of Florida's Emergency Medical Services office. His accomplishments included fostering a statewide trauma system before his untimely death to cancer in 1992.

In addition to the EAST Resident Paper Competition, several other awards and honors bear his name, a testament to his impact on trauma care. The Raymond H. Alexander Medical Director of the Year is given by Florida Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to a physician who assumed a leadership role in EMS with the community or nationally and demonstrates excellence in the areas of quality assurance/improvement and medical control, as well as the promotion and use of new medical trends and technologies. The American College of Surgeons Florida Chapter annually presents the Raymond H. Alexander, MD Award to a surgeon for outstanding dedication and service to the medical profession in the field of surgery, as exemplified by the devoted and unselfish life of Dr. Ray Alexander. The Florida Committee on Trauma holds the Annual Raymond Alexander Visiting Professor, a traveling series of Grand Rounds lectures by a national expert who visits trauma centers across the state over one week.

Dr. Alexander was one of ten surgeons recognized as a Founding Board Member of EAST.

His lifelong dedication to organized care for the injured is an inspiration to the membership and friends of EAST. The Annual EAST Resident Paper Competition held during the Annual Scientific Assembly of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma is named in his honor.

*Visit the EAST website, www.east.org, for a listing of
Raymond H. Alexander, MD Resident Paper Competition recipients.*



John M. Templeton, Jr., MD
1940-2015

Introduction written by C. William Schwab, MD; Past President, EAST

Thank you, Jack. Jack and Pina Templeton's dedication to children, education, character, religion, and prayer in our lives and for America is widely known, and the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma is so fortunate to have them. It was my good fortune to have had Jack as a teacher, faculty, colleague, and friend for more than 35 years. In 1975, Jack reported to the Portsmouth Naval Hospital as the Chief of Pediatric Surgery, where I was a chief resident. Our interactions were over the most difficult pediatric cases and through that, I learned of Jack's devotion and determination to help every sick child and their family through their time of crisis. He personalized every case and worked alongside each of us at Portsmouth, to carry each and every child back to health. He lived the meaning of "teamwork." So it was no surprise that when I was recruited to PENN, 20 years later, I found Jack developing the Pediatric Trauma Center at CHOP. Jack was exactly the same: devoted, energetic, and determined. Our relationship flourished as we both struggled to grow and mature these two centers, which were a mere fifty feet apart. Our city was being ravaged with firearm injury at this time. At perhaps the lowest moment of this epidemic, it was Jack Templeton who catalyzed us to seek to understand the root causes and look for some way to lower the devastating toll for Philadelphia youth. In a simple request between friends, Jack seeded the Firearm and Injury Center at Penn and birthed an interdisciplinary group of scholars who some 20 years later continue to advance meaningful dialogue about protecting Americans.

Jack gave up practice to direct the Templeton Foundation several years ago, and I felt a great loss to the surgical community. However, in his passions, he continued forward in even more meaningful ways. In those subsequent years, his leadership supported advancing the public's health, moving medicine toward a broader scientific inquiry of life's big questions, and of course, improving the safety of the public, most particularly our youth. His charge to EAST was lofty: "Understand how injury occurs, and through science identify effective interventions, empower the country through this knowledge." Jack Templeton elevated EAST, and with his distinctive hallmark, given us a unique purpose. We owe Jack a great deal.

Echoing Dr. Schwab's message, EAST is truly appreciative of Drs. Jack and Pina Templeton's support which has aided in the growth and development of both organizations. Through the support of the Templeton's, EAST is able to award on an annual basis, the John M. Templeton, Jr., MD Injury Prevention Research Scholarship, and the Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition. The John M. Templeton, Jr. MD Injury Prevention Research Scholarship's intent is an interventional trial in the field of injury prevention, while in 2012 the award of the Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition was renamed to recognize the contributions of John Templeton, Jr., MD and Ms. Julia Cox-McCarter in the area of Injury Prevention.

As indicated above, John M. Templeton, Jr., MD led an inspirational career and life. Dr. Templeton was President and Chairman of the John Templeton Foundation, and directed all Foundation activities in pursuit of its core mission to serve as a philanthropic catalyst for discovery in areas engaging life's biggest questions in science, theology, philosophy, individual freedom, free enterprise and character virtues. He worked closely with the Foundation's staff and international board of advisors of more than 50 leading scholars, scientists, researchers and theologians to develop substantive programs in these endeavors.

Dr. Templeton was actively involved in the Foundation since its inception in 1987. In 1995, he retired from his medical practice to serve full-time as president of the Foundation. His more than 25-year career as a physician and long-held spiritual beliefs provide both the formal science training and the commitment to advance the Foundation's work.

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Templeton earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in Boston. He completed his internship and residency in surgery at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and subsequently trained in pediatric surgery under Dr. C. Everett Koop at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. After serving two years in the U.S. Navy, he returned to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in 1977, where he served on the staff as pediatric surgeon and trauma program director. He also served as professor of pediatric surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Templeton was board certified in pediatric surgery and surgical critical care and was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He served as a board member of the American Trauma Society and as a president of its Pennsylvania division. He is a member of the Cradle of Liberty Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Board of Trustees of Eastern University, the Boards of the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia College of Physicians, National Bible Association, the Session for Proclamation Presbyterian Church and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. He published numerous papers in medical and professional journals, in addition to three books, *A Searcher's Life* and *Thrift and Generosity: The Joy of Giving*, and an updated version of his autobiography, entitled, *John M. Templeton, Jr: Physician, Philanthropist, Seeker*.

Dr. Templeton is survived by his wife, Dr. Josephine Templeton who is retired from the practice of pediatric anesthesiology at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. They have two daughters, Heather and Jennifer, five grandsons and one granddaughter.

Visit the EAST website, www.east.org, for a listing of recipients of the John M. Templeton, Jr., MD Injury Prevention Research Scholarship, the Cox-Templeton Injury Prevention Paper Competition, and the John M. Templeton, Jr., MD Military Call to Service Scholarship.

**Major John P. Pryor, MD, FACS
US Army Reserve Medical Corps
Jan 23, 1966–Dec 25, 2008
Killed in action in Mosul, Iraq**



Photo taken by: Major Scott J. Pomygalski, CRNA

The John P. Pryor, MD Distinguished Service Award in Military Casualty Care is an annual award presented at the EAST Annual Scientific Assembly. The award recognizes EAST members who have distinguished themselves in the field of military casualty care. EAST members, who through a singular advancement or a body of work in the field of military casualty care or who have demonstrated a commitment to improving outcomes for those who sustain injury in modern military theaters of conflict are considered for this award.

The John P. Pryor, MD Distinguished Service Award in Military Casualty Care was established by the Military Ad Hoc Committee of the Eastern Association for the Surgery (EAST) and approved by the EAST Board of Directors in April, 2011. The first award was presented at the 25th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly, January 10-14, 2012 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Award Recipients

- 2012 Col. Warren Dorlac, MD, FACS
- 2013 COL (ret.) John B. Holcomb, MD, FACS
- 2014 C. William Schwab, MD, FACS
- 2015 Donald H. Jenkins, MD, FACS, DMCC, Colonel, USAF (retired)
- 2016 COL Brian J. Eastridge, MD, FACS
- 2017 COL Kirby R. Gross, MD, FACS