

WILLIAM GERALD RAINER, JR. MD, LRCSI, LRCPI, FACS

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Rural, General, Vascular, and Thoracic Surgery
Surgical Critical Care
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

EDUCATION

Medical School

June 1984
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Dublin, Ireland
MB, BCh, BaO, LRCSI, LRCPI

Undergraduate

1975-1978
University of Denver Denver, Colorado
BA (Religion)
1972-1975
Duke University Durham, North Carolina

High School

June 1972
Denver Country Day School Englewood, Colorado

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

Internship in Surgery

June 1984-June 1985
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Denver, Colorado

Residency in Surgery

July 1985-September 1989
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Denver, Colorado

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Denver, Colorado
Associate Clinical Professor 2001-present
Assistant Clinical Professor October 1989-2000
Instructor and Chief Resident in Surgery September 1988-1989
University of North Dakota School of Medicine
Clinical Instructor-Community Medicine and Rural Health May 1990-1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Surgery

Southwest Memorial Hospital	Cortez, Colorado
November 1989-present	
Committees: Peer Review, P&T (chairman), Dept. of Surgery, CME, Ethics, Medical Executive Committee	
Southwest Colorado Surgery Center	Cortez, Colorado
2002-present	
President/CEO/Medical Director	
Mercy Medical Center	Durango, Colorado
February 1993-present	
Telluride Medical Clinic	Telluride, Colorado
February 1990-January 2002	
Uncompaghre Combined Clinic	Norwood, Colorado
February 1990-January 2002	
Southwest Basin Clinic	Naturita, Colorado
February 1990-January 2002	
San Juan Hospital	Monticello, Utah
November 1989-1999	

Emergency Medicine (Spectrum Emergency Care) 1989

Alamosa Community Hospital	Alamosa, Colorado
Arkansas Valley Regional Hospital	La Junta, Colorado
Evans Memorial Hospital-Fort Carson	Colorado Springs, Colorado
St. Vincent General Hospital	Leadville, Colorado

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

American Board of Surgery, Diplomate	2/11/1992
Recertification	10/19/2004
Recertification	12/10/2010
Surgical Critical Care	10/22/1993
Recertification	10/23/2003
Recertification	10/3/2013
Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners	7/9/1987
Utah State Licensing Board	12/31/1989
Arizona Board of Medical Examiners	1/1/1996

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American College of Surgeons, Fellow	
Colorado Chapter of the American College of Surgeons	
Past-President	2005-2006
Executive Council Member	2001-2008
Southwest Colorado Liaison	1997-2001
Rocky Mountain Vascular Surgical Society	
Past-President	2005-2006
Executive Committee Member	1995-present
Annual Rural Surgical Symposium, Participant/Speaker	2005-present

Southwestern Surgical Congress, Member	1994-present
American Society of General Surgeons, Charter Member	1994-present
Denver Academy of Surgery, Member	1992-present
Western Colorado Trauma Association	1999-present
Colorado Medical Society, Member	1989-present
Colorado Medical Society Education Foundation Director	2008-present
Denver Medical Society, Member	1989-present
Montezuma County Medical Society Treasurer	1990-present 1995-present
Society for Critical Care Medicine	1993-1998
Colorado Trudeau Society (American Lung Association)	1989-1998

AWARDS/HONORS

AMA Physicians Recognition Award	1992
Abrahamson Medal-Biological Society RCS&PI	6/1984
Honors: Biochemistry, Anaesthesia RCS&PI	1980, 1983
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America	1970

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

First United Methodist Church of Cortez
B.P.O.E. Lodge 1789

PUBLICATIONS

Rainer Jr, WG, (Invited Discussant) Surgical specialty procedures in rural surgery practices: implications for rural surgery training; Sticca RP, Mullin BC, Harris JD, Hosford CC, Am J Surg. 2012; 204(6):1007-13

Rainer Jr, WG, Rural Surgery (Invited Critique) Archives of Surgery 2000: 124-5

Rainer Jr, WG, The need for quality assurance in vascular surgery (letter), Journal of Vascular Surgery 1992; 15(1):254-5

Eiseman, B and Rainer W, Liver Trauma: An Old Friend Revisited. In: Progress in Hepatic, Biliary, and Pancreatic Surgery, JS Najarian and John P Delaney, eds., Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., Chicago, 1990:98-105

Rutherford, RB and Rainer W, A modified technique for performing axillobifemoral bypass grafting (letter). Journal of Vascular Surgery 1989 10:468-9

Rainer WG, Banked Blood Transfusions—A Valuable Gift. In: Surgical Debates II, Harken AH (ed), Hanley & Belfus, Inc., Philadelphia, 1988:37-42

PRESENTATIONS

Southwest Surgical Congress, April 2011:

“Quality of Colonoscopy in a Rural Community: Analysis of a Small Surgical Center in Rural Colorado”

Rocky Mountain Advanced Surgical Symposium, Vail, CO, 2010

“Rural Surgery: Hardships and Rewards”

Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Denver, CO, 2009:

“Rural Surgery: *“The Toughest Job You’ll Ever Love”*”

Surgical Grand Rounds, Exempla St Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO, 2008

“Rural General and Vascular Surgery: What Is It and What Works?”

Rural Surgery Symposium, Grand Forks, ND, Sept 2007:

“Regionalizing High Risk Operations”

Rural Surgery Symposium, Cooperstown, NY, Sept 2006:

“Rural General and Vascular Surgery in Cortez, CO”

Rocky Mountain Vascular Surgical Society, Mesa Verde, CO, 2006

Presidential Address: **“Rural Vascular Surgery: What Works and What Doesn’t”**

Colorado Chapter American College of Surgeons, Steamboat Springs, CO, 2005:

“Vascular Lab Accuracy in a Rural Colorado Hospital”

Colorado Chapter American College of Surgeons, Denver, CO, 2004:

“Panel Discussion Re: Medical Liability Crisis”

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish