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Sean A. Nix, D.O., FACOS is Trauma Director at Saint Luke's Hospital, a level 1 trauma center in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is responsible for the management of the trauma department including a surgical critical care service and emergency surgery services. His past positions include Trauma Surgeon and Director of critical care at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Virginia where he was also an Associate Professor for Riverside Health System and Clinical Professor at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Nix is a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. He completed his residency at Des Peres Hospital and his fellowship in Surgical Critical Care with Washington University/Barnes-Jewish in Saint Louis, Missouri.

As a practicing Trauma Critical Care surgeon, Dr. Nix has practice and research interests in quality and performance improvement. For four years he was the system Champion for Sepsis Care Improvement for Riverside Health System. During that time he helped implement performance changes throughout the health system and was able to see a decrease in mortality for sepsis and improved compliance with core measures. While at Riverside he was also responsible for starting the surgical critical care program.

Dr. Nix is a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) where he has served on several committees including the ICU Design Committee, User Contributor Task Force and the Neuromuscular Blockade Committee (NMBA), which recently produced the updated SCCM NMBA use in the ICU guidelines. He is also a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgery. He has been awarded several Presidential Citations from SCCM and recently received an award as a Top Doc for coastal Virginia by Virginia Coastal Magazine. He also received several awards and citations while serving in the United States Marine Corps. Throughout his professional career he has been heavily involved in teaching and training of the care providers on sepsis and improved performance. He has given lectures at local, state, and national conferences on sepsis, resuscitation, and other trauma topics.