

# 10-33 Foundation

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## 10-33 Foundation Board of Directors



### **Chris Bandy, MD, Director of Hospital Services**

W. Christopher (Chris) Bandy, MD, FACS was born and raised in Memphis, TN. He attended the US Military Academy at West Point where he graduated in 1985. After graduation, he was a combat engineer platoon leader with the 39<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion. He remained with his platoon, "Bandy's Bloodthirsty Bandits," for one year prior to going to Medical School at East Tennessee State University.

After graduating medical school in 1990, he was assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. Brooke AMC is the home of the Institute of Surgical Research, where Chris spent six intensive months training in surgical critical care and burn surgery.

Upon completion of his intern year, Chris was assigned to the 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fulda, Germany as the Regimental Flight Surgeon for this prestigious unit. When this two-year rotation ended, he returned to Brooke AMC in San Antonio to complete his surgical residency. The General Surgery internship and residency at Brooke AMC consisted of daily trauma and critical care exposure over the 5 years of training, excluding rare offsite rotations.

After residency, Chris was stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC and was assigned to the Joint Medical Augmentation Unit, part of Joint Special Operations Command, as one of the trauma surgeons deploying with Seal Team Six, Delta Force, the Ranger Battalions, and other tier 1 and 2 units. After two years of multiple deployments, Chris transferred to Ft. Riley, KS where he concluded his Army service as chief of surgery at Irwin Army Community Hospital in 2003. He was the Army's Physician Assistant Clinical Course Director and was assistant professor at University of Nebraska and University of Kansas.

Chris was very involved with the early development of Kansas' state trauma system. He accepted a challenge to develop a trauma center in Topeka, KS; the first Level II trauma center in the state outside of Kansas City. After 10 years in Kansas, Chris and his family moved to Chico, CA where he worked on developing a Level II trauma center. In 2011, he joined the US Air Force Reserves at Travis AFB.

Chris accepted a position with The Permanente Medical Group (Kaiser Permanente) in Vacaville, CA in April 2012 and is now the Chief of Trauma. In 2013, Kaiser Foundation Hospital – Vacaville was designated as Solano County's only Level II trauma center and in October 2014 the hospital was verified by the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma as a Level II Trauma Center. Chris is a member of American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Christian Medical & Dental Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

During his military career, Chris attended Airborne, Air Assault, and Flight Surgeon schools, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He retired from the military

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in June 2015 after 25 years of service. Chris has also volunteered on short-term medical missions; one to El Salvador and two to Cameroon, working with Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons.

Chris has three children; a son and daughter at Chico State and a son at UC Merced. When Chris is not working, he enjoys hiking, fishing, hunting, and time at the archery & gun range.

## **Current Positions:**

Chief of Trauma, Trauma Medical Director, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Vacaville  
ATLS Student & Instructor Course Director; ATLS State Faculty RTTDC  
Course Director

## **Education:**

East Tennessee State University  
James H. Quillen College of Medicine Johnson City,  
Tennessee  
1986-1990  
M.D.

United States Military Academy  
West Point, New York  
1981-1985  
B.S. Concentration in Basic Sciences, Interdisciplinary

## **INTERNSHIP:**

Brooke Army Medical Center  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 1990-1991  
Transitional (PGY-1 Surgery)

## **RESIDENCY:**

Brooke Army Medical Center  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 1993-1997  
General Surgery

## **Certifications:**

### **BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

**American Board of Surgery, 9 February 1998**

ABS Recertification, 5 December 2007

ABS Recertification, 7 December 2017

## **LICENSURE:**

Kansas Board of Healing Arts, 1999-Present  
6/30/2017 California Medical Board, 2009-Present  
11/30/2019

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## **Organizations:**

### **COMMITTEES:**

Trauma Performance Improvement Committee, Chair	2012-Present
Trauma Systems Review Committee, Chair	2012-Present
Medical Executive Committee	2012-Present
Operating Room / Surgery Committee	2012-Present
Solano County Trauma Advisory Council	2012-Present
Bay Area Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee	2012-Present
Organ Donation Committee	2013-Present

### **SOCIETIES:**

American Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2005-Present
Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma	2005-Present
Western Surgical Association	2004-2017
Society of Critical Care Medicine	2004-2012
Kansas Medical Society, Member	2003-2009
Kansas Chapter, American College of Surgeons	2000-2009
American College of Surgeons, Fellow	2000-Present
Christian Medical & Dental Association	2000-Present

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **INVOLVEMENT:**

Member, Medical Advisory Board, California Transplant Donor Network	2014-2016
Member, The Fathers House Church	2018-Present