



# William F. Pfeifer, MD, FACS

Paradigm Medical Director

Catastrophic Care Management

## Specialty

Trauma and Surgical Critical Care

## Undergraduate Degree

Thiel College, 1964

## Medical Degree

University of Pennsylvania, 1968

## Internship

University of Wisconsin, 1968-1969

## Residency & Fellowship

University of Wisconsin, 1969-1973

Maryland Institute of Emergency Medicine, 1975-1976

## Boards & Certification

American Board of Surgery, 1975

American Board of Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, 1999

Advanced Trauma Life Support, 1982

## Medical License

Colorado

## Expertise Applied at Paradigm

Multiple Trauma

Critical Care

## Start Year at Paradigm

2010

Dr. William Pfeifer is a Paradigm Medical Director, specializing in trauma and surgical critical care. He is currently professor at Rocky Vista Medical School and associate clinical professor of surgery at the University of Colorado. He previously served as trauma director at Swedish Medical Center in Denver (a Level I trauma center) and a trauma surgeon at Colorado's Littleton Adventist Hospital (a Level II trauma center).

Dr. Pfeifer received his MD from the University of Pennsylvania and began his clinical practice in 1974. He is a recently retired colonel with the U.S. Army Reserve, for which he served in a MASH unit in Korea, two deployments to Landstuhl, Germany, and a field hospital in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

Dr. Pfeifer is the chair of the Military Liaison Committee of International Trauma Life Support and a member of its editorial board. He is also a senior editor of the second military edition of Campbell's *International Trauma Life Support* textbook.

He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and holds professional memberships in numerous organizations including the AMA; Colorado Medical Society; American College of Surgeons, Colorado Committee on Trauma; 38th Parallel Medical Society of Korea; Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma; Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; International Trauma Life Support; and Colorado Basic Trauma Life Support.

Dr. Pfeifer has been working on trauma and critical care cases at Paradigm since 2010.