



- *National Jewish Health South Denver*
- *Associate Professor*
- *Department of Medicine*
- *Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine*
- *Section of Critical Care Medicine*

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#### Conditions Treated:

- *Acute Respiratory Failure*
- *Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) Net Investigator*
- *Multi-Organ Failure*
- *Sepsis Syndrome*

#### Research Areas:

- *Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)*
- *Respiratory failure in spinal cord injury*

#### Programs & Services:

- *Swedish Medical Center Critical Care Service*
- *Section of Critical Care Medicine*
- *Department of Medicine*
- *Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine (Adult)*

#### Clinical Interests

My clinical interests are currently in critical care medicine, including acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), mechanical ventilation weaning strategies, mechanical ventilation of spinal cord injury patients, sepsis, early mobilization in mechanically ventilated patients, and neuro-critical care. I am an ARDSnet investigator.

#### Board Certification

2013: Neurocritical Care  
1997, 2010: Critical Care Medicine  
1996, 2010: Pulmonary Medicine  
1993: Internal Medicine

#### Education

1986 Princeton University, BA  
1990 Vanderbilt University, MD

#### Fellowship

1993 - 1997 University of Colorado Denver, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

#### Teaching or Professional Positions

2014 - present: Medical Director, QMEC, Swedish Medical Center  
2011 - present: Medical Director, Respiratory Care, Swedish Medical Center  
2010 - present: Instructor, Fundamentals of Critical Care Support (FCCS)  
1990 - present: ACLS certification  
2006 - 2014: Medical Director, Intensive Care Unit, Swedish Medical Center

### **Affiliations with the University of Colorado Denver**

Assistant Professor, Family Medicine, University of Colorado Denver

### **Professional Memberships**

American College of Chest Physicians, Fellow  
American Thoracic Society  
Colorado Medical Society  
Colorado Thoracic Society  
Neurocritical Care Society  
Society of Critical Care Medicine

### **Awards & Recognition**

2014: Best Doctors in America, Best Doctors, Inc.  
2013: Rocky Mountain Hospital Medicine Symposium, Peak Performer  
2013: Best Doctors in America  
2010: National Jewish Health, Clinician of the Year, Hospital-based Medicine  
2006: Colorado Society for Respiratory Care, Physician of the Year  
2008-2012: Swedish Hospital, Dala Award

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