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“Surgeons and Research: Is the Environment Changing?”

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Madison, WI

K. Craig Kent, MD graduated with a BS, first in his class, from the University of Nevada in 1977 and received his MD from the University of California, San Francisco in 1981 (AOA). After fellowship in Boston, he began his academic career at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. In 1997 and 2001, he joined Weill Medical College of Cornell University and Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, NY, respectively, and served as Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery for both institutions. In 2008, Dr. Kent came to University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health in Madison, WI and was appointed A.R. Curreri Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Kent has authored more than 275 peer-reviewed manuscripts as well as 60 book chapters and reviews related to vascular surgery and intervention. His work in restenosis and the pathogenesis of aneurysms has been continuously funded by the NIH for the past 17 years and he is the PI of a T-32 Research Training Grant in Vascular Biology. Dr. Kent has held numerous leadership positions including serving as President of The Society for Vascular Surgery and currently serving as a Director for the American Board of Surgery and the Vascular Board of the ABS. Reflecting his international reputation, Dr. Kent has been a visiting professor to more than 40 departments of surgery around the world and has delivered many invited lectures and keynote addresses.

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Dr. Kent has remained an active and busy vascular surgeon with a referral practice of complex aortic and carotid disease. He has been listed amongst America’s Best Doctors by Castle Connolly for the past 12 years.

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