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Dr. Ridders obtained a B.S. degree at the University of Wisconsin in Madison in 1966 and his M.D. from Stanford University in 1970. He did his surgical training at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City from 1970-1976. During his residency he also completed a Research Fellowship in Hepatology at the Royal Free Hospital in London, England from 1973-1974. Dr. Ridders completed a one year Fellowship in Surgical Hepatology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta. Upon completion of his fellowship, he was recruited to the University of Utah School of Medicine, where he was Assistant Professor of Surgery (1977-1980), Associate Professor of Surgery (1980-1984) and also Acting Chairman for the Division of General Surgery from 1983-1984. He then spent several years at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine where he was appointed Professor and Chairman (1984-1996), M.M. Musselman Professor of Surgery (1990-1996) and was also Interim Dean from 1991-1993. From 1996 - 2008, Dr. Ridders was the A.R. Curreri Professor of Surgery and Chairman at the University of Wisconsin. He was also the Editor-in-Chief of the Annals of Surgery from 1997 to 2011. He has also been on the Editorial Boards of the American Journal of Surgery, the American Journal of Gastroenterology, the British Journal of Surgery, Digestive Surgery, the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, the Journal of Surgical Research, Postgraduate General Surgery and Surgery.

He has held prominent positions in several societies and organizations. He was Chairman of the American Board of Surgery (1994-1995), President of the Society of Clinical Surgery (1996-1998), President of the Halsted Society (2000-2001), President of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (2001-2002), President of the Central Surgical Association (2003-2004), President of the Wisconsin Surgical Society (2003-2004), Chairman of the Surgical Journals Editor Group (2004-2011), President of the Society of Surgical Chairs (2006 - 2007), President of the American Surgical Association (2013-2014), and First Vice-President of the American College of Surgeons (2013-2014).

Dr. Ridders is known for his contributions in the field of portal hypertension, hepatobiliary surgery, pancreatic surgery, and leadership. He has written over 160 published journal articles, 52 book chapters and 3 books. He developed and was the director of the ACS course on leadership from 2003 to 2012. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of ACS Surgery News since 2011. He has been a visiting professor to over 80 institutions and has presented over 50 named lectureships.

Dr. Ridders also has a strong interest in surgical education and he has received a number of teaching awards throughout his career.