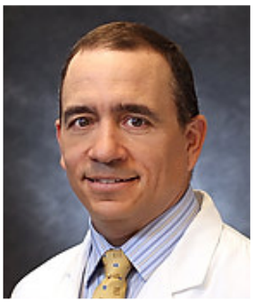

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Philosophy of Care
Dr. Galante understands the pain and turmoil of an injury. Dr Galante approaches each patient as an individual and attempts to provide clear explanations of the injuries and course of treatment as possible.

Clinical Interests
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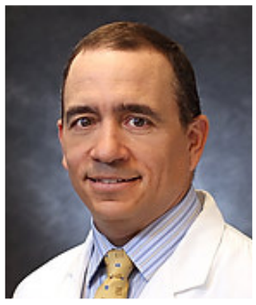

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Trauma & Emergency Surgery Trauma/Surgical Critical Care Fellow, UC Davis, Sacramento CA 2007-2008

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American College of Surgeons

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Outstanding Faculty Leader Inside and Outside the Operating Room, UC Davis Department of Surgery Leadership Award, 2016, 2017

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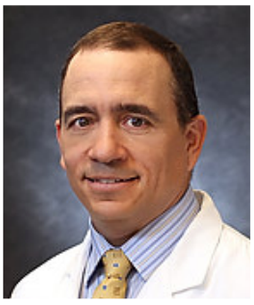

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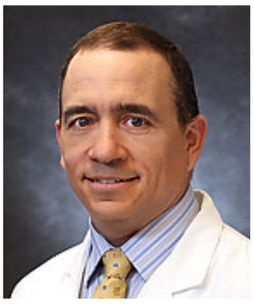

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