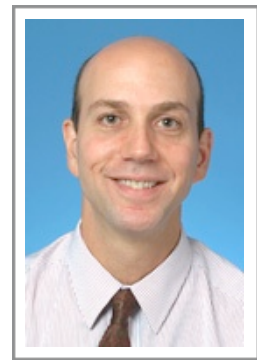


DAVID A. GERBER, MD
CHIEF MEDICAL ADVISOR



David A. Gerber, MD was born in NY and graduated with a B.S. from Cornell University in 1985 and in 1989 received an M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. From 1989-1996 he completed general surgery training at Emory University in Atlanta, GA and a post-doctoral fellowship in Transplantation Immunology. From 1996-1998 he was a clinical transplant fellow at the Starzl Transplantation Institute at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He joined the Division of Abdominal Transplantation, Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine in 1998 and in 2004 was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure. In 2007 he became the Surgical Director of Liver Transplantation and in 2008 he became Chief of the Division of Abdominal Transplantation at UNC.

He actively runs a basic science lab focused on stem cell research with an emphasis on cellular differentiation and organogenesis. He has received extramural funding from the American Liver Foundation, the Roche Organ Transplant Research Foundation, the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons and the National Institutes of Health. A translational focus of his research group involves developing technologies focused on the integration of stem cells and nanotechnology for the development of bioartificial organs. He has also been the principal investigator of 15 pharma-sponsored clinical trials focused on advancing the outcomes of kidney transplantation and is currently the PI on 4 multi-center kidney transplant trials and one investigator initiated liver transplant trial. He has published over 50 peer-reviewed articles and has a total of >80 peer reviewed publications in the areas of transplantation, stem cell biology and regenerative medicine. In addition he has made over one hundred presentations in national and international forums in the healthcare field.

His extracurricular activities extend to several national and international organizations including the American College of Surgeons, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, The Transplantation Society, Society of University of Surgeons and the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. He chairs the Scientific Studies Committee for the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and in 2008 was selected as a James IVth Traveling Fellow. In 2007-2008 he was selected to “Best Doctors in America.”

He has been elected to UNC’s faculty council and currently is in his second term on the University’s Faculty Executive Council that oversees faculty governance for the university. He is involved in teaching activities at the undergraduate and graduate level and has been the recipient of two teaching awards. In 2007 he was selected to the school of medicine’s Academy of Educators and has been one of the key players to develop an educational platform that introduces entrepreneurship to the academy.

He is a Lt. Col in the US Air Force Reserves and his external activities include consulting for several biotechnology companies along with being a board member of UNC’s Family House, a facility built for families and critically ill patients.