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Dr. David Orban is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, Tampa General Hospital/USF College of Medicine. Tampa which sees an ED volume of more than 75,000 patients per year is the only Level I Trauma Center on Florida's west coast.

Dr. Orban attended Purdue University where he received a BS in Engineering Science. He received his MD at St. Louis University followed by graduate medical education in orthopedics at Washington University, St. Louis and in emergency medicine training at the University of Chicago. He joined the emergency medicine faculty at UCLA in 1979 where he eventually was promoted to residency director and Associate Chief. Dr. Orban moved to Florida where he served as Chief of Emergency Medicine, Shands Hospital/University of Florida until 1996 when he moved to USF as chair and program director. He has also served as President of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians and President of the Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation.

Throughout his career Dr. Orban's academic interests have focused on emergency management of orthopedic injuries and early goal-directed therapy for sepsis in trauma. He has authored many textbook chapters and refereed publications. His research colleagues include members of the Department of Orthopedics at Tampa General Hospital which in 2009 was listed as one of U.S. News & World Report's "Top 100 Orthopedic Hospitals".

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