

Dr. Phillip J. Prest, DO, FACOS, FACS



Dr. Prest completed his undergraduate studies at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and a Master of Medical Science at Drexel University in Philadelphia. At the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, he became a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed his General Surgery Residency. He then went on to Emory University and Grady Memorial Hospital to do a Fellowship in Trauma and Critical Care.

Dr. Prest has practiced trauma, surgical critical care and emergency general surgery with the Prisma Health USC Medical Group at Richland Memorial Hospital's Level 1 Trauma Center in Columbia, South Carolina since 2015. Last year he was chosen to co-chair the Trauma Research Committee.

Among the previous presentations he's given, Dr. Prest also had the honor of speaking last year at the joint meeting of the South and North Carolina chapters of the American College of Surgeons meeting. Dr. Prest is author and co-author to various abstracts and publications, and has newly published work from his group showing the difference made by improving nutrition to surgical trauma patients.