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Weekly News FROM THE College of Medicine



Pritts receives UC Research Service Award

Timothy Pritts, MD, PhD, professor in the Department of Surgery, is the recipient of the College of Medicine Office of Research Service Award for 2019. A general and trauma surgeon and chief of the Section of General Surgery, his research focuses on improving care for injured and critically ill patients through optimizing resuscitation strategies and mitigating potential harm from the red blood cell storage lesion. Pritts has mentored more than 30 medical students, surgical residents and post-doctoral fellows, including three surgeon-scientists within the department. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed publications, chapters and reviews, many co-authored by surgical residents serving as research fellows in his laboratory, and he and his team have given more 200 presentations and invited talks globally. Pritts also has served on the executive committees of two National Institutes of Health (NIH)-sponsored T32 training grants.

Pritts serves as principal investigator on two U.S. Air Force grants and is co-investigator on several other NIH and military research projects and serves as a grant reviewer for the NIH, Department of Defense and several surgical societies. He has served on the executive councils of the Association for Academic Surgery, the Society of University Surgeons, the Central Surgical Association and the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.

Since 2015, Pritts has served on the college's Acute Care Research Council as well as on the Investigator Council for the Office of Clinical Research. He also serves as faculty in the PhD Program in Systems Biology and Physiology.