

# BIRCH DUKE KIMBROUGH

## Current Work Address:

South Austin Medical Center  
Emergency Department  
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Austin, Texas 78704-6903  
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### **BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery in General Surgery 1983,  
Recertification by examination 1992, 2003  
Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine 1992  
Recertification by examination 2001

### **STATE BOARD**

### **EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED:**

Texas 1970 (current)

### **PROFESSIONAL**

### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians  
Fellow, American College of Surgeons  
Member, Travis County Medical Society  
Member, Texas Medical Association

### **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

1 July 1978 - 30 June 1980  
Residency - General Surgery

Madigan Army Medical Center  
Tacoma, Washington

1 July 1975 - 30 June 1978  
Residency - General Surgery

North Carolina Memorial Hospital  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1 July 1974 - 30 June 1975  
Internship - Straight Surgery

North Carolina Memorial Hospital  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

### **EDUCATION:**

September 1970 - June 1974  
Doctor of Medicine

University of Texas Health Science  
Center at San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas

September 1966 - June 1970  
Bachelor of Arts  
Zoology

University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, Texas

### **SPECIAL**

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor  
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Provider  
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor  
Swift Water Rescue Technician II - "Rescue 3" Course

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Initial recipient, City of Austin EMS Award for Emergency Physician of the Year, 1992, 2001 (Awarded by vote of "Street Paramedics")  
"Not for Self but Others" Award Landstuhl Army Medical Center, Germany 1982

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

March 1993 - Current

Emergency Department  
South Austin Medical Center  
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Staff Physician: Provide hospital based clinical support and patient care in an urban medical center, current volume 50,000 patients annually

Nov. 1990 - May 1991  
(Operations Desert Shield,  
Desert Storm deployed  
to the Iraqi border)

114th Evacuation Hospital (400 bed hospital)  
(Currently 5501 US Army Hospital)  
2010 Harry Wurzbach Hwy.  
San Antonio, TX 78209-6027

Chief Medical Officer (Lt. Colonel)  
Emergency Medical Treatment (EMT) Service

Served as the medical officer directly in charge of all emergency services including mass casualty, internal disaster, local emergency care, and triage. Responsible for initial care of approximately 1,000 hospitalized patients transferred into and out of our hospital. Provided personnel and support for a 46,000 member enemy POW Camp. Provided inpatient care for infants and children. Provided surgical treatment and post-operative care of surgical patients. Received Army Achievement Medal for these activities.

Mar. 1986 - 1995

Emergency Department  
Brackenridge Hospital  
601 E. 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78705-1058

Staff Physician: Provided clinical support in a referral hospital for regional trauma and the regional childrens' hospital and emergency medicine. Patient volume during this period was 50,000 - 60,000 annually. Provided supervision of residents in emergency medicine, internal medicine, family practice, and pediatrics in the Emergency Department.

Mar. 1986 - Mar. 2001 (retired)

U.S. Army Active Reserve:  
5501 U.S. Army Hospital  
2010 Harry Wurzbach Hwy.  
San Antonio, Texas 78209-6027

Progression of responsibilities and command support commensurate with rank.



Rank at retirement: Colonel

Last office held: Chief, Department of Surgery (3rd in chain of command) 5501 U.S. Army Hospital. Provide responsibility for all surgical and surgical support services for a 1,000 member Reserve unit hospital. Provide command briefing required to meet unit mission of supporting Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) in peacetime. During wartime with mobilization would direct surgical staff for Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and developed the procedures and policies for this mission.

Sept. 1984 - Mar. 1986

General Surgery Service  
Silas B. Hays ACH  
Fort Ord, CA 93941

Assistant Service Chief: Provided clinical support in a community hospital. Coordinate the educational program for residents, interns, and medical students and serve as preceptor and evaluator for these trainees. Received Army Commendation medal for these activities.

Sept. 1980 - Sept. 1984

General Surgery Service  
2nd General Hospital  
Landstuhl ARMC  
APO New York 90180

Service Chief and Staff Surgeon: Provided clinical support in the referral hospital for the U.S. Forces in Europe and the Mediterranean. Gained extensive personal experience in thyroid surgery. Served as Acting Chief for five month period. Served as mobilization designee and in support of field exercises and deployment. Served as clinical coordinator for U.S. Army Special Forces senior medics for continuation training.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Sept. 1989 - Current

Paramedic Technology Program  
Austin Community College  
P.O. Box 2285  
Austin, Texas 78768

Medical Director (This program is nationally accredited)  
Assist in instruction of Department of Transportation (DOT) approved training program for EMT-Paramedics and in maintaining quality assurance for didactic, clinical and field training. Act as a liaison for the program with local EMS providers and hospitals and the clinical sites. Provide general direction over clinical instruction and clinical practical experience. Maintain an on-going evaluation of students' clinical and field experience - including follow-up of documented student problems. Assist in National Registry skills testing. Participate in recruitment and selection of instructors and clinical preceptors. Participate in Advisory Committee meetings.

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Mar. 1985 - Mar. 1986

Nurse Practitioner Program, Phase II  
Silas B. Hays ACH  
Fort Ord, CA 93941

Lecturer: Provide presentations of abdominal exam, abdominal surgical disease, and hernias.

Sept. 1981 - June 1984

City Colleges of Chicago European Division  
Emergency Medical Technician Course  
Landstuhl Education Center  
APO New York 09180

Medical Director: Assured course complied with DOT and City College of Chicago requirements. Assured appropriate lecture staff were provided. Examined each student in their final practical exam.

Lecturer: Provided 12 to 20 hours of instruction for each eight week term course.