



# Abington Jefferson Health®

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*Orlando C. Kirton, MD, attended Brown University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biochemistry. Dr. Kirton completed his medical degree at Harvard University and his internship and residency at SUNY Health Center in Brooklyn, New York. He completed a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care and Surgery of Trauma at Jackson Memorial Medical Center. In addition, he completed his*

*Master of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Kirton is board certified in Surgery and currently serves as the Chair of the Surgery Department at Abington - Jefferson Health.*

Dr. Kirton has dedicated his life to teaching physicians of the future through his work at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Medical Center, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and Hartford Hospital.

He is the author of several peer review publications and books and has been a guest lecturer at over 100 conferences. Dr. Kirton has been a principal investigator for more than 15 surgery clinical studies with topics including pneumonia, tissue oxygenation, mechanical ventilators, cholecystectomy, respiratory failure, and organ transplants.

Between 1992 and 2001, Dr. Kirton proudly served in the United States Army Reserve Medical Corps, where he ascended to the rank of Major.

Dr. Kirton is currently the president of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, chairman of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and the Director of Education Affairs for the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Kirton is a proud member of Abington Health Physicians, a network of over 200 primary care and specialty physicians.

## Background

Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island  
(Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry, 1975-1978)

Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
(MD, 1978-1983)

University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
(Master of Business Administration, 2015-2016)

SUNY Health Center  
Brooklyn, New York  
(Internship, Surgery, 1983-1984)  
(Residency, Surgery 1984-1990)

Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts  
(Clinical Instructor & Research Fellow, Pathology, 1985-1987)

Jackson Memorial Medical Center  
Miami, Florida  
(Fellowship, Surgical Critical Care, 1990-1991)  
(Fellowship, Surgery of Trauma, 1991-1992)

## Member:

American Medical Association  
American Surgical Association  
Association for Surgical Education  
Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons  
Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
Florida Committee on Trauma  
Hartford County Medical Association  
National Medical Association  
New England Surgical Society  
The Society of University Surgeons

## Fellow:

American College of Chest Physicians  
American College of Critical Care Medicine  
American College of Surgeons  
American Trauma Society

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