

Robert Martindale, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Martindale is a native Californian. He received his undergraduate degree in Biology from Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA; his PhD in Nutrition was completed at UCLA in the laboratories of Drs. Morton Grossman, Tachi Yamada and Seymour Levin at the Center for Ulcer Research and Education. His MD is from George Washington University in Washington, DC. His surgical residency was completed at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA, where he also served as Director of Nutrition Support Service.

Upon completing his Army commitment, Dr. Martindale joined the faculty at the Medical College of Georgia where he held many distinguished positions, including Chief, General Surgery Service at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia; Director of Nutrition Support Service Medical College of Georgia; Chief, Section of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Medical College of Georgia. While at the Medical College of Georgia Dr. Martindale also served as the Surgical Residency Program Director.

Dr. Martindale is on numerous professional committees at the local, national and international level. He is on the editorial board for several surgical and nutritional journals, as well as an editorial reviewer for over 15 peer reviewed journals.

Dr. Martindale's primary focus throughout his professional career has been in surgical education. He has won numerous teaching awards and continues to publish and mentor young physicians and investigators. He is the author of over 250 publications, including peer reviewed articles, review articles, chapters, several medical educational videos, as well as being the co-editor of a textbook. His research interests include clinical academic surgery, abdominal wall reconstruction, and metabolism. His primary focus in the area of nutrition and metabolism has been early enteral feeding and the use of specific nutrients in critical care.

Dr. Martindale is currently Professor of Surgery and the Chief of the Division of General Surgery. He also serves as the Medical Director for Hospital Nutrition Services at Oregon Health and Science University.