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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Ferraris is a native of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania and completed his medical degree at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Dr. Ferraris earned a doctorate in chemistry at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Currently, Dr. Ferraris holds the position of Tyler Gill Professor of Surgery and Chief, Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. He is actively engaged in the practice of cardiovascular surgery, as well as in the training of thoracic residents. He has served as a guest reviewer for multiple specialty journals including, the *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, *Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery*, *Archives of Surgery*, *Circulation*, *Blood*, *Thrombosis & Haemostasis*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *Journal of Surgical Research*, *Chest*, *Texas Heart Institute Journal*, *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*, *International Journal of Cardiology* and *Cardiovascular Research*. Dr. Ferraris has authored multiple articles on blood loss after cardiac operations, platelet thrombin receptor function, the effect of drugs (especially aspirin) on postoperative bleeding, and various aspects of outcome analysis. He conducts research in these areas. Dr. Ferraris has been involved in the training of thoracic surgery residents for more than 18 years. His initial experience with thoracic residency training began in the U.S. Army where he was the assistant program director for the Thoracic Surgery Residency at the Letterman Army medical Center. After leaving the Army, he became the Program Director of the Thoracic Residency at Albany Medical College. Dr. Ferraris is presently the Program Director of the Thoracic Surgery Residency at the University of Kentucky.

EDUCATION

- Undergraduate: A.B., Lafayette College, Easton, PA, 1965
- Graduate: Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 1970
- Medical: M.D., Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, 1977
- Residency: General Surgery, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, CO, 1977-1982
- Residency: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, 1983-1985

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **1970-1990 - UNITED STATE ARMY**
 - February 1970 - November 1970, Fort Sill, OK, Artillery Officer
 - November 1970 - April 1971, Republic of Vietnam, Artillery/ Infantry Officer.
 - April 1971 - August 1971, Patient at Valley Forge Army Hospital recovering from wounds sustained in Vietnam.
 - August 1971 - September 1973, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Ft. Detrick, MD, Research Biochemist.
 - September 1973 - June 1977, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, Medical Student.

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- July 1977 - June 1982, General Surgery Service, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, CO, General Surgery Resident.
- July 1982 - June 1983, Weed Army Hospital, Fort Irwin, CA, Chief of Surgery.
- July 1983 - June 1985, Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco, CA, Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident.
- July 1985 - June 1990, Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco, CA; Asst Chief & Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery; Asst Chief, Department of Clinical Investigation; Attending Staff, Critical Care Training Program.
- **1990 - 1996 ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE, ALBANY, NY**
 - Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery, 1990-1996.
 - Thoracic Surgery Residency Program Director, 1990 - 1996
- **1997-2000 MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HUNTINGTON, WV & CARDIOVASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY OF HUNTINGTON, WV**
 - Staff Cardiovascular Surgeon, St Mary's Hospital, Cabell-Huntington Hospital & Huntington VAMC.
 - Professor of Surgery, Department of Cardiovascular Services, Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, WV
- **2000-PRESENT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CHANDLER MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, LEXINGTON, KY**
 - Tyler Gill Professor of Surgery & Thoracic Residency Program Director, & Chief, Division of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery.

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified by National Board of Medical Examiners, March 1978, NBME No. 180531.
- Certified in General Surgery, American Board of Surgery, May 1983, Certificate No. 28750. Re-certified in Oct, 1993.
- Certified in Thoracic Surgery, American Board of Thoracic Surgery, May 1986, Certificate No. 4361. Re-certified in May 1995. Re-certified in May 2005.
- Additional Certification in Surgical Critical Care, American Board of Surgery, Jan 1989, Identification No. 037912.

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Fellow, American College of Surgeons
- Fellow, American College of Cardiology
- Fellow, American Heart Association, Council on Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences, and Council on Epidemiology & Prevention.
- Member, Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- Member, American Association for Thoracic Surgery
- Member, Central Surgical Association
- Member, Southern Thoracic Surgical Association
- Member, Thoracic Surgery Directors Association
- Senior Member, American Federation of Clinical Research
- Member, Association of Army Cardiology

- ❑ Fellow, International College of Angiology

MEDICAL LICENSURE & DEA NUMBER

- ❑ Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, License No. 35345, 10/20/1999. Expires 3/1/2007.
- ❑ West Virginia Board of Medicine, License No. 19016, Issued 7/14/97. Expires 6/30/2008.
- ❑ Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners, License No. 022686. Active. Expires 5/31/2008.
- ❑ California State Board of Medical Quality Assurance, License No. G52358. Inactive.
- ❑ University of the State of New York Education Department, License No. 182130. Inactive.
- ❑ State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation, License No. 003-036-094311-01. Issued 10/15/96. Inactive.
- ❑ Controlled Substance Registration, DEA registration number BF2289646. Issued 8/2/2005 Expires 9/1/2008.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES, STUDY SECTIONS, JOURNAL REVIEW, ETC.

- ❑ Journal Reviewer - *Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, Archives of Surgery, Circulation, Blood, Thrombosis & Haemostasis, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Journal of Surgical Research, Chest, Anesthesia & Analgesia, Journal of Cardiothoracic-Renal Research (Editorial Board), Texas Heart Institute Journal, Mayo Clinic Proceedings, International Journal of Cardiology, International Journal of Angiology (Editorial Board), and Cardiovascular Research.*
- ❑ Member, Thoracic Surgery Program Directors, 1989-1996 & 2000-present.
- ❑ Member, Joint Conference on Graduate Education in Thoracic Surgery, Oak Brook Conference, 1992.
- ❑ Guest Examiner, American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Oral Examination, 1992-1994. 1996-1997.
- ❑ Guest Reviewer, Bioengineering and Surgery Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Nov., 1992.
- ❑ Member, Committee to Develop Comprehensive Thoracic Surgery Curriculum. 1993 - 1996.
- ❑ Member, Ad-hoc STS committee on cost containment. 1995 - 1996.
- ❑ Member, Board of Directors, Coordinating Committee of Continuing Education in Thoracic Surgery (CCETS), Critical Care Sub-committee, 1994 - present. Member, Executive Committee and Chairman, Critical Care Subcommittee, 2000 - present.
- ❑ Member, Workforce on Evidence Based Medicine, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 2002 - present.
- ❑ Member, Workforce on Quality, Research, and Patient Safety, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 2005 - present.

GRANTS & EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

<u>PROJECT TITLE (ROLE AS INVESTIGATOR)</u>	<u>FUNDING AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF SUPPORT</u>	<u>TERMINATION DATE</u>
1. Aspirin-related Gene Expression (PI)	AHA - Ohio Valley - Summer Undergraduate	\$3,000	2004
2. Phase IV Traslolol & PAR-1 receptor (PI)	Bayer Phase IV Grant	\$14,300	2006
3. STITCH Trial (COINV)	NHLBI	\$146,000	2009
4. Molecular Genetic Effects of Aspirin (CO-PI)	UKMC Microarray Pilot Grant	\$5,000	6/2004
5. PARP Inhibitors & Ischemia/Reperfusion (PI)	Guilford Pharmaceutical	\$10,000	12/2003
6. Phase III Neutralase (PI)	BioMarin Pharma	\$3591	2003
7. Angiomax & OPCAB (PI)	The Medicines Company	\$10,000	2004
8. Phase III - Angiomax for HITT (PI)	The Medicines Company	\$10,000	2004
9. Molecular Genetics of Atrial Fibrillations (PI)	UKMC Microarray Pilot Grant	\$5,000	12/2002
10. Coriporide & Myocardial Protection (PI)	Aventis Pharmaceutical	\$46,650	12/2002
11. Molecular Genetics of Atrial Fibrillation (PI)	AHA - Ohio Valley - Summer Undergraduate	\$2,500	9/2002
12. Review Article on Blood Conservation (PI)	Bayer Pharmaceutical	\$5,000	Unrestricted educational
13. Phase IV - Traslolol & Bleeding (PI)	Bayer Phase IV Grant	\$40,000	12/1997

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

■ **PH.D. THESIS**

- Sorption Properties of Uncoated and Liquid-Coated Chromatographic Supports, University of Colorado, 1970.

■ **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Ferraris VA**, DeRubertis FR. Release of Prostaglandin by mitogen and antigen stimulated leukocytes in culture. *J Clin Invest*, 1974. 54:378-386.
- **Ferraris VA**, Sube J. Retrospective study of the surgical management of reflux esophagitis. *Surg Gynecol Obstet*, 1981. 152:17-21.
- **Ferraris VA**, Smazal SF. Ultrasonography versus oral cholecystography in the diagnosis of acute cholecystitis. *Milit Med*, 1982. 147:645-647.
- **Ferraris VA**, Jolissaint S. Perineal gas gangrene. *Surgical Rounds*, 1982, August, pp.103-104.
- **Ferraris VA**, Swanson E. Aspirin usage and perioperative blood loss in patients undergoing unexpected operations. *Surg Gynecol Obstet*, 1982. 156:439-442.
- **Ferraris VA**. Exploratory laparotomy for potential abdominal sepsis in patients with multiple organ failure. *Arch Surg*, 1983. 118:1130-1133.
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- **Ferraris VA**, Carpenter WR, Brand DR, Hollingsed MI, Taylor BH, Montgomery SK. Comparison of close contact screening versus mass screening for detection of tuberculosis. *Milit Med*, 1984. 149:457-458.
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- ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Propp ME. Outcome in critical care patients: a multivariate study. *Crit Care Med*, 1992. 20:967-976.
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- ❑ Richards KM, **Ferraris VA**. Mitral valve replacement in a patient with idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura: preoperative treatment with danazol. *J Cardiovasc Surg (Turin)*, 1991. 32:840-2.
- ❑ Chang BB, **Ferraris VA**, Sadoff J, Shah DM, Leather RP, Berry WR, Klingman RR, Anene C, Dal Col RH. A comparative study of the use of lesser saphenous vein as an alternative bypass conduit for coronary revascularization. *Cardiovasc Surg*, 1993. 1:280-284.
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- ❑ Klingman RR, **Ferraris VA**. Resection of aortic arch aneurysms using an external shunt. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 1994. 57:1040-3.
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- ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Ferraris SP. Assessing the medical literature - « Let the buyer beware ». *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2003. 76:4-11.
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- ❑ Edwards FH, **Ferraris VA**, Shahian DM, Peterson E, Furnary AP, Haan CK, Bridges CR. Gender-Specific Practice Guidelines for Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: Perioperative Management. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2005. 79:2189-94.

- ❑ Nallamotheu BK, Eagle KA, **Ferraris VA**, Sade RM. Should coronary artery bypass grafting be regionalized? *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2005. 80:1572-81.
- ❑ Saha SP, Lake N, Browning C, **Ferraris VA**. Advanced Care for Patients After Coronary Artery Bypass. *Intl J Angiology*, 2005. 14:141-3.
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- ❑ Yam FK, Akers WS, **Ferraris VA**, Smith K, Ramaiah C, Camp P, Flynn JD. Interventions to improve guidelines compliance following coronary artery bypass grafting. *Surgery*, 2006. 140:541-52.
- ❑ Shahian DM, Edwards FH, **Ferraris VA**, Haan CK, Rich JB, Normand ST, DeLong ER, O'Brien S, Shewan CM, Dokholyan RS, Peterson ED. The measure of adult cardiac surgery quality - Part 1: Conceptual framework and measure selection. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2006. (in press).
- ❑ O'Brien SM, Shahian DM, DeLong ER, Normand ST, Edwards FH, **Ferraris VA**, Haan CK, Rich JB, Shewan CM, Dokholyan RS, Anderson RP, Peterson ED. A report from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Quality Measurement Task Force - The measurement of adult cardiac surgery quality. Part 2: Statistical considerations in composite measure scoring and provider rating. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2006. (in press)
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- ❑ Wehner P, Englund M, Ferraris SP, Stoll S, **Ferraris VA**. Gender differences in platelet activation in patients with acute coronary syndromes. *Ann of Emerg Med*, 2007. (In press).
- ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Ferraris SP, Saha SP, Hessel EA, Haan CK, Royston D, Bridges CR, Higgins RSD, Despotis G. The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Practice Guideline Series - Perioperative Blood Transfusion & Blood Conservation in Cardiac Surgery. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2007. (Submitted).
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- **BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEW ARTICLES, INVITED EDITORIALS, INTERNET WEB PUBLICATIONS, ETC.**
 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Klingman RR, Bufo A, Saifi J. Cardiopulmonary bypass. *Curr Opin Cardiol*, 1991. 6(2):227-234.
 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Ferraris SP. Limiting excessive postoperative blood transfusion after cardiac procedures: a review. *Texas Heart Institute Journal*, 1995. 22:216-230.
 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Ferraris SP. Aspirin and postoperative bleeding after coronary artery bypass grafting: update. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 1995. Invited submission. 59:1036-7.
 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**. Risk stratification and co-morbidity. [Chapter 6]. In: *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult*, ed. by LH Edmunds Jr. New York: McGraw Hill, 1997:165-190.
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 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**. Invited Internet Commentary on publication of *Annals of Thoracic Surgery* Article by Stensrud, et al entitled "A Prospective, Randomized Study of Cardiopulmonary

- Bypass Temperature and Blood Transfusion." Published on the Internet *Annals of Thoracic Surgery* website.
- ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Ferraris SP. Risk stratification, co-morbidity, and outcomes assessment. In: *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, 2nd Edition*. ed. LH Cohn., New York: McGraw Hill, 2003: pp. 187-224.
 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**. Invited Commentary on "EuroSCORE Predicts ICU Stay and Costs of Open Heart Surgery". *Ann Thorac Surg*, 2004. 78:1534-5
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 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Ferraris SP, Shahian DM, Edwards FH. Outcomes and process assessment in cardiac surgery. In: *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, 3rd Edition*. ed. LH Cohn., New York: McGraw Hill, 2007 (In press).
 - ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Mentzer RM. Chapter 59 - Surgical treatment of coronary artery disease. In: Sabiston textbook of surgery : the biological basis of modern surgical practice, 17th Edition. Ed. Townsend, Courtney M. & Sabiston, David C. Elsevier, Philadelphia, 2007. (In press).
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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

- ❑ **Ferraris VA**. Surgical pros and cons (comment on use of anterior gastropexy for correction of gastroesophageal reflux in children). *Surg Gynecol Obstet*, 1986. 163:265-6.
- ❑ **Ferraris VA**, Berry WR, Lough FR. Routine template bleeding time determinations before cardiac procedures. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*, 1987. (Letter to the Editor) 93:474-475.
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- ❑ Klingman RR, Berry WR, **Ferraris VA**. Pericardial flap and re-sternotomy injury. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 1993. 56:204.
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