

Dr. Joseph L. Nates, MD MBA CMQ MCCM

Mini-Bio

Dr. Joseph L. Nates is a professor at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Nates is the Deputy Chair of the Department of Critical Care in the Division of Anesthesiology, Critical Care, and Pain Medicine. Dr. Nates is also the Medical Director of the 52-bed Oncologic Surgical and Medical Intensive Care Units and the Founder and President of the Oncologic Critical Care Network (ONCCC-R-NET), a global organization dedicated to the advancement of oncologic critical care research and education. Through his organization Dr. Nates has been leading the pioneering efforts to establish *Oncologic Critical Care* as a new subspecialty and disseminate this knowledge worldwide. As the foundation for this objective, he has led and co-authored the first two comprehensive oncologic critical care textbooks, in both Spanish and English languages. He has also established regional and global collaborative networks and organized several *Oncologic Critical Care* symposiums.

Throughout his career, Dr. Nates has occupied multiple leadership positions and received numerous awards, among them the Presidential Award for “Outstanding Achievement and Leadership for Elimination of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia” from the Department of Health and Human Services and the four leading Critical Care Societies in the US in 2012, the “Bill Aston Award for Quality,” from the Texas Hospital Association, and Distinguished Service

Award in 2015, as well as many other research awards during his career. In 2018, for his contributions to critical care, the American College of Critical Care Medicine awarded him the title of *Master of Critical Care Medicine*. The same year, for his international contributions to the development of *Oncologic Critical Care*, the Chilean Society of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine awarded him the *International Master of Critical Care Medicine*.

Among other, Dr. Joseph Nates has been also CEO of the SCCM Alliance, editor in chief of two digital journals, Director of the largest Neurosciences program in the USA, and Director of the Anesthesiology-Critical Care Program of the University of Texas at Houston. Currently, Dr. Nates is the Scientific Director of FEPIMCTI and leads the work of twenty different international expert's committees.

Some of his most recent and important publications:

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