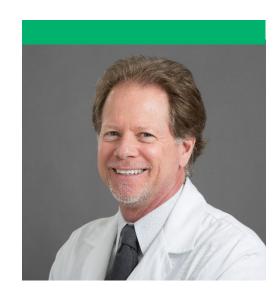
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Advancement of Medicine

2023 marked the fourth year of an extremely successful preoperative telemedicine program to improve the care of patients with complex medical problems who require surgery. Patients can now be evaluated from their home, often minimizing long-distance travel, and undergo a relatively thorough examination to determine if they are medically optimized to undergo their procedure. This is a model for other specialties within the institution to augment patient care throughout the state.

I continue to take an active role in resident and departmental education by actively teaching in our clinic and organizing our weekly Grand Rounds lecture series. I also continue to serve the institution as a member of our Conflict of Interest, or COI, Committee.

As an associate dean, I ensure that all our College of Medicine's affiliation agreements meet the standards of all regulatory agencies.

Research

Your generosity enables ongoing research as it relates to use of a novel new propofol-like drug for conscious and deep sedation. Patients eligible for this study undergo pre-study evaluation in our clinic.

Publication Highlights — Abbreviated

- "Acute acid-base disorders" in *Comprehensive Critical Care: Adults* (3rd ed). Society of Critical Medicine. In preparation.
- "Kidney function and CPB," in Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Mechanical Support: Principles and Practice (5th ed) In preparation.



The Year Ahead: 2024 and Beyond

I will continue to expand the Anesthesia Preoperative Evaluation Clinic and evaluate its effectiveness in improving perioperative outcomes.

With Gratitude

I am deeply appreciative of your support. It has been an honor to represent this endowed professorship in the name of **Max S. Sadove, MD**, and to keep his memory alive as a pioneer and leader in the field of anesthesiology.