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Dr. Holcombe is nationally recognized for his expertise in treating victims of traumatic injuries. In 2008, Dr. Holcomb joined Memorial Hermann and the UT Health as a Professor of Surgery and Head of the Division of Acute Care Surgery. He was named the Director of the newly established Center for Translational Injury Research, a university-wide center focused on translating preclinical research to the clinical arena.

In 2008, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Trauma Resuscitation Science from the American Heart Association, the United States Special Operations Command Medal, and the Service award from the American College of Surgery Committee on Trauma for outstanding scientific contributions to the surgery of trauma and dedication to the care of wounded warriors. In 2009, he was named The University of Texas Chancellor's Health Fellow for Trauma and Injury and Vice Chair of Surgery.

Prior to joining Memorial Hermann and UT Health in 2008, Dr. Holcomb served as a United States Army Colonel. In a New York Times article, he was described as one of the top military surgeons and cited for his efforts to enhance the transportation of wounded soldiers and control severe bleeding.

Dr. Holcomb is actively involved in clinical medicine and resident and student education. His research interests include trauma, hemostasis, coagulopathy and trauma informatics. He has an established basic science laboratory in the area of vascular biology of trauma and is the PI of a NIGMS P-50 and T-32 training grant. He has published 230 peer reviewed articles, serves on multiple committees and editorial boards, and is the Chair of the Trauma and Injury Subcommittee of the Defense Health Board.