



Richard Kagan, MD

Professor Emeritus, Dept of Surgery, University of Cincinnati

Chief of Staff Emeritus, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Cincinnati

Specialty

General Surgery and
Burn Injury

Undergraduate Degree

Case Western Reserve
University, 1970

Medical Degree

St. Louis University,
1974

Residency & Fellowship

University of Illinois
Hospitals,
1974-1980

Boards & Certification

American Board of
Surgery,
1980

Medical License

Ohio

Dr. Richard Kagan specializes in general surgery and burn injuries. He is board certified in surgery and has nearly 40 years of experience in caring for patients with catastrophic burns. His expertise and interests are in acute and reconstructive burn care, tissue banking, skin substitutes, and acute and chronic wound care.

After completing his training in general surgery from the University of Illinois Hospitals, Dr. Kagan joined the faculty as a staff surgeon at the Cook County Hospital Burn Unit in 1979. He was then recruited to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center in 1988 where he later became a professor of surgery in 2003.

Dr. Kagan was the director of the University's Hospital Adult Burn Center for 10 years and was named Assistant Chief of Staff to the Shriners Hospital in 2000. He was later appointed Chief of Staff in 2004.

Dr. Kagan has authored over 190 abstracts, 120 original peer-reviewed publications, and 19 book chapters on burn injuries and tissue banking. He served as president of the American Burn Association and the American Association of Tissue Banks.

Dr. Kagan has a wealth of knowledge and experience related to the care of patients with severe burn injuries.