
Jeffrey L. Longacre, MD



Jeffrey L. Longacre is the Vice President for External Affairs at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Longacre is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and former Associate Chair of the USU Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Longacre received his B.S. in Psychobiology from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his M.D. from USU. After completing his internship and residency at Madigan Army Medical Center in Fort Lewis, Washington, he was stationed in Augsburg, Germany, and then Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While at Fort Bragg, in addition to serving as Chief of Pediatrics at Womack Army Medical Center, he participated in foreign medical operations in Haiti (Operation Uphold Democracy) and Africa (Operation Hebrat Selam) while attached to the 261st ASMB (Airborne)/28th Combat Support Hospital and 55th Medical Group/44th Medical Brigade (Airborne), respectively.

After arriving at the University in 1998, he served as Clerkship Director and Director of Medical Education in the USU Department of Pediatrics. While holding that position, he was one of the first Army officers to be selected to serve at the National Naval Medical Center to facilitate the integration of the National Naval Medical Center and the Walter Reed Army

Medical Center. He assumed the roles of Director of Children's Health Services and Assistant Director of Medical Services at the National Naval Medical Center.

As USU faculty, he has served as an onsite subject matter expert for environmental toxins to PACOM supporting the regional governments of Russia (Vladivostok, Primorsky Krai) and to the US Geological Survey at the request of the Philippine government (Marinduque). He has provided continuing health education for the US Department of State and its embassy medical providers onsite in international locations such as Vienna, Austria, and Singapore.

In 2007, after 24 years of active duty service, he retired from the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a Colonel, transitioning from his military career and choosing to remain a senior faculty member at USU. He remains board-certified, actively providing patient care in General Pediatrics and teaching clinical medicine to medical students in their clinical clerkships. He also served as a Special Assistant to the USU President as the liaison (LNO) to the Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical (JTF CAPMED) during the transition and transformation of the new Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital.

In 2009, he was selected as the University Vice President for Affiliations and International Affairs and then was selected in 2012 to be Vice President for External Affairs (the positions are now merged). Dr. Longacre is responsible for fostering medical education and research relationships between USU and academic health centers, medical treatment facilities, and foreign military institutions and medical systems worldwide, as well as overseeing university public affairs, media affairs, legislative affairs, and the university Board of Regents.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science degree in Psychobiology, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

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