Dr Brian Hayes is a retired Colonel from the U.S. Air Force where he served as the Commander of David Grant Medical Center, the U.S. Air Force’s premier Medical Center providing quality care at home and abroad from 2009 to 2012. Throughout his military career, he has held multiple leadership positions at the Flight, Squadron, and Group levels. In 1999, While assigned to the 86th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron in Ramstein Air Base, Germany, he led the AE mission repatriating three POWs held in Yugoslavia. In 2004, he deployed to the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)/Operation Iraqi freedom (OIF). He served more than 22 years as an Air Force Flight Surgeon, with over 1400 flying hours.

Dr Hayes graduated with honors from the University of Miami and was commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He attended the University of Miami School of Medicine and received his medical degree in 1990.

Dr Hayes earned a Master of Public Health Degree from Harvard University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air Force’s Air University. He completed residencies in Aerospace Medicine and General Preventive Medicine & Public Health and is board certified in both specialties by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. He holds an academic appointment as an Assistant Professor at Duke University and currently serves as the Veterans Health Administration, VISN 6 Primary care Integrated Clinical Communities lead for North Carolina and Virginia. Dr Hayes is the recipient of multiple awards to include the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal.

Colonel Hayes is a chief flight surgeon with over 1,400 hours in a variety of aircraft.

EDUCATION:

1986 Bachelor’s Degree in Biology (cum laude graduate with honors), University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

1990 Doctor of Medicine, University of Miami Medical School, Miami, Fla.

1991 Internship in General Surgery, David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, Calif.

1999 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2001 Master of Public Health Degree, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

2002 Residency in Aerospace Medicine, U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas

2003 Residency in General Preventive Medicine, U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas

2006 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1990 – 1991, General surgery intern, Travis AFB, Calif.

2. 1991 – 1994, Officer in charge, Flight Medicine, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

3. 1994 – 1997, Officer in charge, Physical Exams and Standards, Charleston AFB, S.C.

4. 1997 – 2000, Flight commander, Training, Ramstein AB, Germany

5. 2000 – 2001, Student, AFIT Master of Public Health Program, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

6. 2001 – 2002, Residency in Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas

7. 2002 – 2003, Residency in General Preventive Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas

8. 2003 – 2005, Commander, 92d Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

9. 2005 – 2006, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

10. 2006 – 2009, Commander, 90th Medical Group, Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

11. 2009- 2012, Commander, 60th Medical Group, Travis AFB, Calif.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Chief Flight Surgeon

Flight hours: 1,400

Aircraft: AC-130, C-5, C-9, C-17, C-21, C-130, C-141, E-3, F-16, HC-130, KC-10, KC-135, T-1, T-6, T-37, T-38, T-43, UH-1, UH-60

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society member

AMC Flight Surgeon of the Year, 1996

USAFE Flight Surgeon of the Year, 1999

Aerospace Medical Association Julian E. Ward Memorial Award, 2003

Air Force Team Aerospace Award, 2003

Board Certification in Aerospace Medicine

Board Certification in General Preventive Medicine & Public Health

Associate Fellow, Aerospace Medical Association

Medical license: Florida

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 8, 1986

Captain March 8, 1990

Major March 8, 1996

Lieutenant Colonel May 28, 2001

Colonel May 31, 2006