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C. Daniel Smith, MD is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School and was trained in general and gastrointestinal surgery at The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. After additional training in advanced laparoscopic surgery in Montreal, Canada, Dr Smith joined the faculty of the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine where he was the Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery and founded the Cincinnati Institute of Videoscopic Surgery.

Soon after joining the Emory University School of Medicine's Department of Surgery, he served as the the Chief of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery and Director of the Emory Endosurgery Unit and Emory Simulation, Training and Robotics Center. He was also appointed as the W. Dean Warren Distinguished Professor of Surgery. Dr Smith is currently the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. He maintains a very busy clinical practice focusing on the management of esophageal diseases, morbid obesity and laparoscopic surgery. Dr Smith is also active in research in each of these areas and has authored or co-authored over 100 articles and 25 book chapters.

Dr. Smith is a leader in developing virtual reality simulation for surgeons in training. He is a contributing member of leading surgical societies and is certified by the American Board of Surgery. He serves on the Board of Governors and is the 1st Vice President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), and is the President for the Fellowship Council.