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## Book of the Month: Contributions to the Field

### *The Esophagus, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*

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#### *About the USF Health Author*

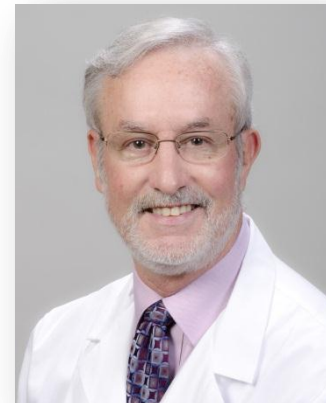
Dr. Richter joined the faculty as the division director in September 2011. He received his MD from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas and completed his internship at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Richter went on to complete his residency in medicine and fellowship in gastroenterology at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Among past academic appointments, Dr. Richter was Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, for 10 years and Chairman of Medicine at Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA for 7 years. Dr. Richter is past president of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and served as director, ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education from 1995 to 2004. He is the recipient of several awards for his work in digestive diseases, including the Berk/Fise Lifetime Clinical Achievement Award from ACG, Joseph B. Kirsner Award in Gastroenterology (2000), the Janssen Award in Gastroenterology for Clinical Research in Digestive Diseases (2001), and The Samuel Weiss Award for Outstanding Service to the ACG (2001). From 2002 to 2003, Dr. Richter served as president of the World Organization for Specialized Studies on Diseases of the Esophagus. He was co-editor in chief for the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* from 2003-2009 and named to the Best Doctors in America for gastroenterology multiple times.

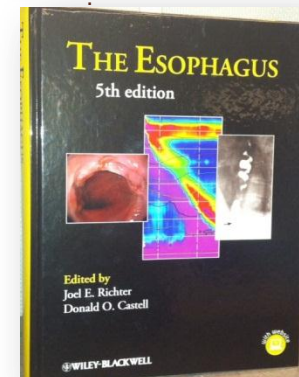
Dr. Richter is the author or coauthor of more than 290 original papers, 121 editorials/reviews, 11 books, and 109 book chapters. He and Dr. Donald Castell are the editors of the new 5th Edition of *The Esophagus*.

#### *About the Book*

The 5th edition of *The Esophagus* published by Wiley-Blackwell is the definitive textbook on benign and malignant diseases of the esophagus. First published 20 years ago, the current text has grown to 42 chapters written by international experts in gastroenterology, surgery, physiology, pathology, radiology, otolaryngology and dermatology. The esophagus is covered from A (achalasia) to Z (Zenker's diverticulum) with well illustrated chapters and comprehensive coverage of the diagnosis and medical, endoscopic and surgical management of these diseases. This book is a valuable reference textbook and a must read for physicians frequently seeing patients with complicated esophageal and swallowing disorders.



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