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Lars Gjerde, AGACNP-BC, is a nurse practitioner and APP manager at UC Davis Medical Center, a Level I Trauma Center. He cares for surgical patients in the departments of trauma, orthopedics, neurosurgery, surgical critical care, and neurocritical care. He oversees APP supervisors in various adult inpatient areas. A graduate of the Yale School of Nursing, he was the first Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Nurse Practitioner Fellow at UC Davis. He has a background from Emergency Medical Services and has a special interest in emerging life-saving treatments for the critically ill and injured. Lars is Past President of the Sacramento Chapter of the California Association for Nurse Practitioners. He has extensive teaching and presentation experience also from his former career as a nationally active classical musician. He brings a strong dedication to evidence-based practice to his dynamic teaching and clinical practice. As a manager, he specializes in change management and expansion of APP practice into new clinical areas. He is an MBA candidate at Sacramento State University. He is active as a community volunteer, serving on the boards of the Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera and the American Guild of Organists in the Sacramento Valley.

