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Bio

Professor Christine (Tina) Gaarder, MD, PhD is a Consultant General/upper GI and Trauma Surgeon and the Head of Department of Traumatology at Oslo University Hospital Ullevål (OUHU). She is an expert in abdominal wall reconstructions and management of open abdomens and complex reconstructions get referred to her from the rest of the country.

Professor Gaarder did part of her trauma training in South Africa and some in the US, and she founded the OUHU dedicated Trauma Service from 2005; the service has been instrumental in designing and implementing the national trauma system in Norway. She is involved in trauma care and surgery education, organization, and research in high and lower-income countries. She is the current President of ESTES (European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery) and Past President of IATSIC (International Association for Trauma and Intensive Care).

Professor Gaarder runs a broad research program covering a wide range of trauma clinical and epidemiological topics as well as injury prevention. She is also one of the founders of International Trauma Research Network (INTRN), a multi-centre research consortium in Northern Europe. The publication list counts >100 pubmed indexed papers. Professor Gaarder is an editorial board member for the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery (JTACS), a co-editor for Trauma Surgery and Acute Care Open (TSACO), and on the editorial board for BJS.