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"Mexico's Drug War"

Dr. Tyroch serves as the Chair of Surgery at the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso. He is also the Trauma Medical Director for Thomason Hospital's Level I Trauma Center. His reputation as a surgeon and professor is well recognized locally and nationally. Current research interests include: traumatic brain injury evaluation of abdominal skin closure techniques, comparison of computerized tomography versus clinical examination for penetrating extremity injuries and determination of bacterial resistance patterns on the U.S./Mexico Border. Dr. Tyroch was named *Best Doctor* (Surgery/Surgical Critical Care in 2008 and 2009).

- October 2008 President's Excellence in Teaching Award
- May 2008 Outstanding Clinician PLFSOM-El Paso
- Past Chief of Staff
 Thomason Hospital
- 2005-present American College of Surgeons South Texas Chapter Committee on Trauma
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