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Dr. Eric Jacobsohn is a tenured Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, Pain and Perioperative Medicine, and in the Department of Internal Medicine, Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba. He is currently the Associate Dean of Professionalism and was previously the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Student Affairs. He is Medical Director of research at the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre and is Chair of the Canadian Perioperative Anesthesia Clinical Trials Group.

He graduated from the University of Cape Town Medical School in 1984. After general internship in 1985, he practiced in rural Newfoundland and Labrador, and Manitoba until 1989. He then did a residency in anesthesiology at Dalhousie and University of Manitoba, followed by critical care. From 1984-1985, he did fellowship training in cardiothoracic anesthesiology-critical care at the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, followed by a RCPSC-sponsored master's degree in medical education at the University of Illinois, Chicago. After initially returning to Canada, he held faculty appointments at the University of Chicago and Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis. In 2000, he returned to Winnipeg as the department head of anesthesiology, a position he held for 10 years.

In addition to an active clinical practice in anesthesia and critical care, he holds several academic leadership roles, has many ongoing research collaborations and has ongoing CIHR funding. He publishes widely in high-impact journals, teaches locally, nationally and internationally, he was awarded the Canadian Anesthesiologists Society National Teaching Award in 2015 and was named Specialist of Year by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 2019. Dr Jacobsohn particularly values his role as a mentor/role-model in the medical school's student mentorship program.