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Dr. Maier is the Surgeon-in-Chief at Harborview Medical Center and Professor and Vice-Chair of Surgery at the University of Washington. He has been the Director of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Harborview since 1983.

"The first thing I do every morning when I show up in the ICU, before I go see patients, is get the latest printout of CORES. That’s how I get the information I need from the EMR, customized the way I want it.

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When I leave the ICU and a question comes up, rather than rely on my memory of 20 complex patients, I just open up CORES. That’s where I find what I need to make a decision.

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