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Dr. Hargarten has been an active emergency medicine practitioner and injury control researcher and educator for over 25 years. He earned his MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin and is one of the first graduates of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health to concentrate on injury since earning his MPH there in 1984. In 2011, he was inducted into the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars and elected to the Institute of Medicine.

In addition to his clinical, education, and research experience, Dr. Hargarten has a long history of involvement in public policy advocacy for injury control. Much of his research has been dedicated to reducing the burden of violence-related injury. Dr. Hargarten has published frequently in the peer-reviewed literature on injury topics. He is co-author of the book: *Reducing Injury and Death: A Public Health Sourcebook on Guns*. Dr. Hargarten founded and directed the Firearm Injury Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin which housed the Firearm Injury Reporting System of Wisconsin, the first system of its kind in the U.S. and a national model for the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). Dr. Hargarten is past President of the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR). He currently leads the Research and Evaluation Team for the Medical College of Wisconsin's Violence Prevention Initiative.