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**Dr. A. Tyler Putnam II** earned his medical degree at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He completed an internship and residency in general surgery at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas and a fellowship in surgical critical care at the University of Maryland. From 1981-2006, Dr. Putnam served as a commissioned officer with the United States Air Force, retiring at the rank of Colonel. Since 1996, he has been affiliated with the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences as Assistant Professor of Surgery. His post-graduate military education also includes aerospace medicine (flight surgery), combat casualty care, and ACS Ultrasound Training. Dr. Putnam now serves as a member of the surgical staff at Springfield Hospital in Springfield, Vermont. During his last assignment on active duty, Dr. Putnam served as Chief of General and Specialty Surgery at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany. He also served October 2005 – March 2006 in Operation Iraqi Freedom as Chief, Intensive Care Units/Critical Care Service with the 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group based at Balad Air Base in Iraq. Former affiliations include the 432nd Fighter Wing (Misawa Air Base, Japan), Wilford Hall Medical Center (San Antonio, TX), the Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, University of Cincinnati Medical Center Division of Trauma & Critical Care (Ohio), and University of Maryland Shock & Trauma Center at the Air Force Center for Sustainment of Trauma & Readiness Skills. Dr. Putnam is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and by the Subspecialty Board of Surgical Critical Care Trauma. He and his wife, Michelle, and their three children live in Springfield, VT, where Dr. Putnam's family has long-established roots.