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Clinical Interests
Gary Raff is a pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon who specializes in the treatment of complex congenital heart disease and chest-wall anomalies. He treats patients of all ages, newborns to adults and has a particular interest in minimally invasive approaches for treating neurologic-related heart and chest disorders. He also is interested in international medicine and participates in Heart to Heart International Children's Medical Alliance. The Alliance is a non-profit group that provides care and training to sponsored hospitals in Russia.

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Fellowships
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia , Pennsylvania, 1998-99
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1999-2000
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Board Certifications

American Board of Surgery
American Board of Thoracic Surgery
National Board of Medical Examiners

Professional Memberships

American Medical Association
Candidate Member American College of Cardiology
Candidate Member American College of Surgeons
Candidate Member Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Honors and Awards

Deans Excellence Award, University of California, Davis Medical, 2010
Winner 1994 Resident's Trauma Paper Competition (New Jersey Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons), 1994
Letter of Recognition, Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps., 1985
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Select Recent Publications

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