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<b>Clinical Interests</b>	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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Letter of Recognition, Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps., 1985  
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