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Clinical Interests	J. Nilas Young has a long record as an innovative surgeon and educator. He has been Professor and Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery since 2001, as well as Program Director for the Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency Program. In 1989, he founded Heart to Heart International Children's Medical Alliance, a nonprofit organization that has established six cardiothoracic surgery programs in Russia. Dr. Young's clinical interests include complex valve repair, aortic disease, coronary revascularization, and congenital heart disease. His current research interests include outcomes for coronary bypass surgery, and his basic research involves myocardial cell ion transport and RNA profiling in myocardial stem cells.
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