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Gregory J. Schears, M.D. is a Professor of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He's a pediatric intensivist and anesthesiologist by training and cares for both adult and pediatric patients in his ICU and OR practice. He has a long-standing interest in reducing patient complications, improving our approach to vascular access and improving patient safety through the development of our products.

Dr. Schears completed his pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital, his anesthesia residency, pediatric anesthesia fellowship and pediatric critical care fellowship at John's Hopkins hospital, and worked at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for 5 years until he was recruited to the Mayo Clinic in 2001 to head the ECMO service. Currently the Mayo Clinics Consultant of Department of Anesthesiology and the physician liaison to the nurse led PICC team, the former Medical Director of the ECMO Service for 16 years and Co-Director of the Congenital Heart Unit. He has served on the editorial board for JAVA and on the AVA Board of Directors as Treasurer. He's very active with medical device development and has given hundreds of presentations locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Schears Bibliography boasts over 50 pages of his life's work of curriculum vitae, accolades, professional licenses, honors, awards, medical training, published white papers, books and articles. He's an avid fan of innovating and has participated in many grants and new product development projects. As our Chief Medical Officer, he will assist us in providing the very best in cutting edge technologies and methods to exceed our customers expectations with our world class products. On a personal note, it excites me to be able to think about better ways to do things and to be part of the team to make it happen. I really enjoy spending time with my family fishing, hiking, making a nice meal and traveling. I especially enjoy the opportunity to travel with them and explore new places with a history buff for a guide.