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Dr. Vella graduated from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, where he ran track and cross-country and also worked for the Hollidaysburg and Huntingdon Area Ambulance Services. Following medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, he completed a residency in general surgery at Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN) followed by a fellowship in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care back at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Vella's clinical and research interests focus on the acute resuscitation of traumatic injuries, especially as it relates to trauma team dynamics. Outside of medicine he enjoys jazz music (and dabbling on the piano), exercising on the Peloton bike, and spending the majority of his free time with his wife Mardie and two children, Victor and Leo.