

## **Dr. Robert V. Snyders**

Dr. Robert V. Snyders M.D. has been actively involved for the last 30 years in the design, fabrication and prototype production of cardiovascular devices. He is a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Medicine and was elected to the AOA Honors Medical Society in 1954 and 1955. During his undergraduate years, he majored in chemistry, minored in biology, and completed coursework in the Engineering Department Math program. Dr. Snyders served a 2-year rotating surgical / OB / Gyn internship at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago from 1955-57, and was named by the surgical staff resident to be the co-joiner of "The Most Successful Doctor" Award. In 1957, he enlisted in the US Army under the doctor draft and served 16 months as a medical officer in Korea. Upon completion of his service, Dr. Snyder began a solo med/surg practice in Cahokia, Ill. While serving as medical staff member he was appointed full medical and modified surgical / OB / Gyn privileges at the Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. His career as a doctor ended with his retirement in 1995, however, his innovative work with cardiovascular devices continues to this day.\*

\*More information pertaining to Dr. Snyders, as well as his inventions and patent portfolio, can be made available upon signing an NDA.