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He received a Ph.D. in Microbiology from Washington State University in 1993. Subsequently, he became a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Washington. In 1996 he became a member of the University of Washington Engineered Biomaterials ERC and worked on the analysis of tissue-biomaterial interactions with a focus on angiogenesis and inflammation. In 2004 he joined the Yale Vascular Biology Program with joint appointments in Pathology and Biomedical Engineering. Kyriakides's laboratory is focused on identifying the molecular determinants of angiogenesis and arteriogenesis with a focus on cell-matrix interactions and extracellular matrix remodeling. Specifically, Dr. Kyriakides studies the regulation and function of thrombospondin-2.