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Dr. Brandt is a native of Cleveland Heights and attended Case Western Reserve University for both his undergraduate and MD degrees. He completed a general surgery residency at the UH/VA/Metro program from 1984 to 1989. He joined the faculty at MetroHealth in 1989 and has served there continuously since that time. His primary clinical interests are in minimally invasive, gastrointestinal and burn surgery and he is currently Associate Director of the MetroHealth Comprehensive Burn Care Center.

Dr. Brandt is active in a number of regional and national surgical organizations and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association for Surgical Education. He has received teaching awards from the CWRU Department of Surgery, CWRU School of Medicine, and the Association for Surgical Education. He also serves as a board member of the MetroHealth Foundation and the River Valley Ringers, a community handbell choir.

He and his wife Beth Sersig reside in Cleveland Heights. Their children, Anna, Eric and Andrew, have all previously participated in programs at The Music Settlement.