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James Tyburski was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Both his grandfathers were coal miners and his father was a railroad worker for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. His family moved to upstate New York, where he remained through medical school. In 1987 he moved to Detroit for residency at Wayne State University, and has remained at Wayne State through his residency, fellowship, and attending surgical career.

He has been the Chief of Surgery at Detroit Receiving Hospital since 2003. He was the Program Director of the Wayne State University School of Medicine/Detroit Medical Center surgical residency from 1998 - 2017. He is Associate Chair of the Wayne State University Department of Surgery.

He has served on the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons and is past president of the Midwest Surgical Association and of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.

He has received nine teaching awards.