

GEORGE E. THIBAULT, M.D.

George E. Thibault, M.D. graduated summa cum laude from Georgetown University in 1965 and magna cum laude from Harvard Medical School in 1969. He completed his internship and residency in Medicine and fellowship in Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). He also trained in cardiology at the National Heart and Lung Institute in Bethesda and at Guys Hospital in London, and served as Chief Resident in Medicine at MGH. In 1977, he became the director of a new unit of the Department of Medicine, the Medical Practices Evaluation Unit, and director of the Medical ICU/CCU at the MGH. In 1978, he became the Director of the Training Program in Internal Medicine and Assistant Chief (and subsequently Associate Chief) of the Department of Medicine, MGH. In 1988, he became Chief of the Medical Services at Brockton/West Roxbury VA Medical Center and Vice Chairman of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH). In 1995, Dr. Thibault was named the Chief Medical Officer at the BWH. Since January, 1999, he has been Vice President of Clinical Affairs at Partners HealthCare System, Inc. He is the Daniel D. Federman Professor of Medicine and Medical Education at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Thibault has served in many capacities at Harvard Medical School, including leadership roles in the New Pathway Project and in the new clinical curriculum. In 2001 he was named the founding Director of The Academy at Harvard Medical School. In 2005 he was named Director of Alumni Relations at Harvard Medical School.

His research has focused on the evaluation of practices and outcomes of medical intensive care units and variations in the use of cardiac technologies. He has also served on numerous committees of national organizations, including the Institute of Medicine, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the National Institutes of Health, and the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Thibault has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors from Georgetown (Ryan Prize in Philosophy, Alumni Prize, and Cohongaroton Speaker) and Harvard (Alpha Omega Alpha, Henry Asbury Christian Award and Society of Fellows). He has been a Visiting Scholar both at the Institute of Medicine and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and a Visiting Professor of Medicine at many medical schools in the U.S. and abroad.