



## George Thibault, MD

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**Dr. George E. Thibault** is currently on the Boards of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine of the National Academies of Science. Dr. Thibault served as the seventh president of the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation from January 2008 - June 2018, is past Chair of the Boards of Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions and New York Academy of Medicine.

Under Dr. Thibault's leadership, the Macy Foundation—the only national philanthropy solely dedicated to improving the education of health professionals—has had an oversized impact on better aligning the education of health professionals with contemporary health needs and a changing health care system. A major feature of this alignment has been the Foundation's promotion of interprofessional education in which students of two or more health professions learn about, from and with each other to be better able to practice collaboratively in the future.

Throughout his career he has been recognized for his roles in teaching and mentoring medical students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty. In addition to his teaching, his research has focused on the evaluation of practices and outcomes of medical intensive care and variations in the use of cardiac technologies.

Dr. Thibault 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.

Dr. Thibault is the recipient of 4 honorary doctoral degrees and 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 numerous medical schools in the U.S. and abroad.