



## Floyd D. Loop, M.D. Retired Chairman and CEO, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation



Floyd Loop, M.D., retired as the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of governors of The Cleveland Clinic in October 2004, a position he held for 15 years.

Founded in 1921, the Cleveland Clinic integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education in a private, nonprofit group practice. Under Dr. Loop's leadership, The Cleveland Clinic grew in revenue from \$800 million in 1989 to \$3.6 billion in 2004. Dr. Loop led the clinic through more than a decade of change from an institution known mostly for heart care to a fully integrated medical delivery system. He also oversaw the building of research, eye, cancer and heart institutes, and the inauguration of a new medical school in 2002.

Before becoming chief executive officer of the Cleveland Clinic in 1989, Dr. Loop was an internationally recognized cardiac surgeon. He practiced cardiothoracic surgery for 30 years and headed the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic from 1975 to 1989.

Dr. Loop has served on the editorial boards of 15 medical journals and is the author of more than 350 clinical research papers, including the landmark study of internal thoracic artery grafting that appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in 1986, as well as the book *Leadership and Medicine*. Dr. Loop chaired the Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery and was president of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. He is an honorary member of a dozen international medical organizations. From 1999 to 2002, he was a director on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. He is a director of two public companies: Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE:THC) and Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (NASDAQ:ISRG).

Dr. Loop received his bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his medical degree from George Washington University. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Purdue's College of Science in 2005 and has been recognized multiple times as one of the best doctors in America by the *U.S. News and World Report*.

Dr. Loop was elected to Tenet's board of directors in January 1999. He chairs the Quality, Compliance and Ethics Committee and is a member of the Executive Committee and the Health IT Committee.