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THE JOSIAH MACY JR., FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT
- George E. Thibault, M.D. to Join from Partners HealthCare System and Harvard Medical School -

NEW YORK, July 30, 2007 -- The Board of the Josiah Macy Jr., Foundation, a private foundation dedicated to improving the health and health care of individuals and the public, today announced the appointment of George Thibault, MD, as its new President effective January 1, 2008. Dr. Thibault, succeeds June E. Osborn, MD, who will be retiring after 11 distinguished years as President.

Dr. Thibault currently is Vice President of Clinical Affairs for Partners HealthCare Systems, Inc. and Daniel D. Federman Professor of Medicine and Medical Education at Harvard Medical School. Prior to this, Dr. Thibault was the Chief Medical Officer at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston, where he had previously held the position of Vice Chairman of Medicine. Dr. Thibault also served as Chief of the Medical Services at Brockton/West Roxbury VA Medical Center. Earlier in his career, Dr. Thibault founded and became the first director of the Medical Practices Evaluation Unit, and was named director of the Medical ICU/CCU at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). He then became the Director of the Training Program in Internal Medicine and Assistant Chief of the Department of Medicine, MGH. In addition, Dr. Thibault is the founding director of the Academy at Harvard Medical School. He has been actively involved in the education of students and residents and in curriculum reform throughout his thirty years as a Harvard Faculty member.

"We are thrilled to have George join us," said Lawrence S. Huntington, Chair of the Board of Directors. "His distinguished background and demonstrated passion will be instrumental in our continued success in serving and promoting the education of physicians and health care professionals, and in propelling the Foundation forward."

Dr. Thibault is a graduate of Georgetown University (A.B., Summa cum laude) and Harvard Medical School (M.D., Magna cum laude). *He is a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard University, has been a visiting scholar at the Institute of Medicine and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and has been a visiting Professor at many medical schools nationally and internationally.*

About the Josiah Macy Jr., Foundation

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation is a privately endowed philanthropy located in the borough of Manhattan, New York City. The Foundation supports programs designed to improve the education of health professionals in the interest of the health of the public, and to enhance the representation of minorities in the health professions. For more information please visit www.josiahmacyfoundation.org.

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