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Dr. Gray is CEO of Mayo Clinic in Arizona, the No. 1 hospital in the state as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*. Dr. Gray works with Paula Menkosky, chief administrative officer, to provide leadership and strategy, define and implement Mayo Clinic's operational plan, and expand Mayo's leadership in Arizona and the Southwest.

Prior to becoming CEO of Mayo Clinic in Arizona in 2019, Dr. Gray worked as a surgical oncologist, specializing in treating patients with breast cancer, melanoma and sarcoma. He served as chair of the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center in Arizona, chair of Mayo's Breast Specialty Council, and vice chair of the Department of Surgery in Arizona.

In addition to being a patient education champion, Dr. Gray has been recognized as an esteemed educator, including his selection as Mayo Clinic Distinguished Educator of the Year in 2013. He is a professor of surgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and, for 10 years, served as program director of the General Surgery Residency Program.

Dr. Gray's research focuses on developing less burdensome and better coordinated treatments to reduce the risk of cancer recurrence. He has published more than 140 research manuscripts in medical journals. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Gray first came to Mayo Clinic in Arizona in 1995 as a surgical resident and then completed a fellowship in surgical oncology as a Mayo Foundation Scholar at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center. He joined Mayo Clinic's staff in 2001.
