

**Thomas S. Inui, ScM, MD** acquired his BA in philosophy from Haverford College and completed the MD and Masters of Science in Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University (1969 and 1973, respectively). At the Johns Hopkins Hospital (1969–74), he served as an intern, resident, and chief resident in internal medicine and was a Carnegie–Commonwealth Clinical Scholar (1971–73).

After a period of national service as Chief of Medicine at the USPHS Indian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dr. Inui assumed responsibility for the development of a General Internal Medicine section at the Seattle VA Medical Center and the directorship of the VA Health Services Research and Development Program for the Pacific Northwest (1976–86). From 1977–92, he served as Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Washington, a graduate research fellowship for physicians in non-biologic sciences. In the interval 1986–92, he was also Division Head for General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine. By the end of his tenure, this Division had developed major programs in primary care internal residency training, several research fellowships for general internists, clinician/teacher and clinician/investigator faculty, and special concentrations of excellence in occupational medicine, emergency medicine, cardiovascular clinical epidemiology, clinical health services research, technology assessment, and clinical ethics.

In 1992 Dr. Inui assumed responsibility for the new Harvard Medical School/Harvard Community Health Plan Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, a department with responsibility for HMS students' education in primary care and prevention. He also served as Director of the HMS Primary Care Division, HMS Faculty Dean (with responsibility for academic affairs at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care), and Medical Director for Research and Education at HPHC. His academic appointments were as the Paul C. Cabot Professor of Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Medical School, and Professor of Health and Social Behavior at the Harvard School of Public Health. In 2002, Dr. Inui became President and CEO of the Regenstrief Institute for Health Care, the Sam Regenstrief Professor of Health Services Research, and Associate Dean for Health Care Research at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Inui's special emphases in teaching and research have included physician/patient communication, health promotion and disease prevention, the social context of medicine, and medical humanities. His honors include elected membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, the Johns Hopkins University Society of Scholars, the Institute of Medicine, a USPHS Medal of Commendation, serving as a member of the Council and President of the Society of General Internal Medicine, receipt of SGIM's Robert Glaser Award (for generalism), and election to the Institute of Medicine (and subsequently the IOM Council). He has participated in the publication of more than 280 manuscripts on a broad variety of topics.