

Tom Thacher

Education

Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Research Assistant, Combustion Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Research Assistant, Cellular Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Doctor of Medicine, Family Practice Honors Program, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.

Resident, Ventura County Medical Center, School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.



Professional Experience

Professor of Family Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN (2007-present) – Ranked the #1 hospital in the United States by U.S. News and World Report in 2014.

Dr. Thacher and his family worked for 19 years in the West African country of Nigeria. In Nigeria, Dr. Thacher founded a training program in Family Medicine at the Jos University Teaching Hospital. His research into the nutritional bone disease of rickets identified the important role of calcium deficiency in causing this disease in African children. He is internationally known for his research on rickets, and he has over 70 publications in leading medical journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine.

He continues to be involved in international health and research related to vitamin D, calcium, and rickets.
