

Dr. Peter G Traber

Peter G. Traber, M.D. is President and Chief Executive Officer of Baylor College of Medicine and a Professor of Medicine, positions he has held since March 2003.

Prior to joining Baylor, he served as Senior Vice President for Clinical Development & Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at GlaxoSmithKline, where he was responsible for worldwide clinical development programs for GSK's phase II-IV portfolio.

Prior to GlaxoSmithKline, Dr. Traber was Chief Executive Officer of the University of Pennsylvania Health System in Philadelphia. He was selected as Interim Dean for the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 2000 after serving as Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at the school from July 1997 to February 2000. Under his leadership, the Department of Internal Medicine was ranked third in the nation in NIH funding, and had multiple divisions on the U.S. News & World Report annual survey of top medical schools.

He also served as Chief of Gastroenterology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine from 1992 to 1997. Prior to that position, he was on the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Medicine in Ann Arbor from 1987 to 1992, where he helped to build the research and clinical enterprise.

Dr. Traber received his M.D. at Wayne State Medical School in Detroit in 1981, and served a residency in internal medicine at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, where he also did a fellowship in gastroenterology. He completed a fellowship in gastroenterology research at the University of Michigan Medical School, and in 1997, completed the Management Development Program for Physician Executives at The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

A respected researcher, Dr. Traber's scientific studies have included work on fundamental regulatory control mechanisms in intestinal biology with the goal of gaining a better understanding of human disease. He is the author of numerous publications on this research and the Senior Editor of the Handbook of Gastroenterology and Associate Editor of the Kelly Textbook of Internal Medicine.

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In 1999, Dr. Traber received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He has medical specialty certification with the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Gastroenterology. He has been actively involved in the American Gastroenterologic Association, and has served as chair for various AGA committees, sections and subsections. He is a member of the American Society for Clinical Research, having served on the National Council, and the Association of American Physicians.