
Thomas P. Stewart, Ph.D.

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Dr. Stewart is the President and CEO of Stewart Consulting. He has held various executive positions in the Medical Device Industry over the past 30 years while still maintaining an active academic career. Most recently he was the Vice President for Clinical Affairs for the Stryker Corporation's Medical Division and the President and Chief Clinical Officer of Gaymar Industries.



Gaymar Industries, Inc. was a Global Medical Device Company that provided equipment and soft goods for the warming and cooling of patients in the operating room and Support Surfaces for the prevention and treatment of Pressure Ulcers. Facilities were located in Orchard Park NY, with additional facilities located in Kitchener, Ontario and Guayama, Puerto Rico.

Dr. Stewart joined Gaymar in 1981 to oversee its Clinical Research. Since that time he had been promoted to the following positions: Director of Medical Research, V.P. of Sales & Marketing, V.P. of Operations and V.P. of New Product Development. In 2000, he was named President and COO. Dr. Stewart was responsible for helping build and maintain the company's strong Clinical reputation. During his tenure with the company, the company enjoyed its most successful new product launches, its highest revenues and most profitable times. The company was twice acquired by private equity firms and ultimately acquired by the Stryker Corporation in Oct. of 2010.

Dr. Stewart earned his undergraduate degree from Daemen College, his doctorate from the State University of New York at Buffalo and is an alumnus of its School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Following his graduate studies, Dr. Stewart was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from the National Institute of Health to study at The Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. After a short cancer research career, he joined Gaymar Industries, Inc. to oversee their clinical studies, educational offerings and assist in new product development.

Dr. Stewart has spent the last twenty seven years studying various aspects of pressure ulcer pathophysiology, wound healing, support surface design and measurement, thermal physiology, and nosocomial lesions acquired by the patients during operating room and hospital stays. He is often called on to serve as an expert witness in medical malpractice cases around the country. He holds 3 patents for the therapeutic control of patient temperature and has a patent application in process at the patent office.

In 1987 Dr. Stewart founded the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, and in 2003, was the recipient of the Panel's first "Dr. Thomas Stewart Award" that will be given biannually to individuals who demonstrate leadership in public policy as it relates to pressure ulcer care and patient advocacy.

Dr. Stewart continues to hold an adjunct faculty appointment at the SUNY at Buffalo, has authored over thirty articles in scientific and medical journals, and has written a book chapter on Support Surfaces. He is an Editorial Board member and Department Editor for the Medical Journal WOUNDS. In June of 2008, he was awarded a Life Time Achievement Award from the World Union of Wound Healing Societies.

Dr. Stewart is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the School of Engineering at SUNY at Buffalo.

In October of 2009 he was appointed by NY State's Governor to the Board of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute. He is a 2010 Inductee into the NY State Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities' Hall of Distinction.