

# Speaker's Biosketch

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Dr. Thomas is Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, in the Division of Preventive Cardiology and Department of Cardiovascular Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, USA. His clinical and research work has been focused on preventive cardiology in general, and on cardiovascular rehabilitation in particular. He has served in various leadership roles at Mayo Clinic (previous Director, Cardiovascular Health Clinic and previous Medical Director, Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Program), as well as nationally in the American Heart Association (AHA, previous Chair, Clinical Council on Cardiology) and the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR, previous President). He has served on various writing groups for position papers and guidelines with the AHA, AACVPR, and the American College of Cardiology.