



Kent R. Thielen, M.D.

South Dakota State University; University of Minnesota Medical School
Board member since 2019

Kent Thielen, M.D., is chief executive officer of Mayo Clinic in Florida and vice president, Mayo Clinic, roles in which he has served since January 1, 2019. Dr. Thielen previously served as chair of the Mayo Clinic Department of Radiology in the Midwest, a position he held from 2013 to 2018. In addition, he served as the chair of the Division of Neuroradiology in the Department of Radiology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester from 2004 to 2013.

Dr. Thielen has a strong personal interest in innovative practice development, including the development of new technologies and delivery of image-guided spinal and neuroendovascular therapies. He has spearheaded the development and implementation of multiple innovative image-guided procedures in the cerebrovascular and spinal image-guided interventional clinical practices.

He received his bachelor's degree in engineering physics from South Dakota State University and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School. Dr. Thielen completed his residency training in diagnostic radiology at the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education

in Rochester, MN and was chief resident from 1993 to 1994. He subsequently completed a three-year combined fellowship in diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology at the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education in Rochester, before joining the Mayo Clinic faculty in 1996.

A Mayo Clinic physician for the past 35 years, Dr. Thielen also serves as a Professor of Radiology at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. He is a member of the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees and Board of Governors, and also a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology with an additional certificate of added qualifications in neuroradiology.

Dr. Thielen is also active serving on multiple boards including the Board of Trustees for Jacksonville University, the Council of Trustees for South Dakota State University, the Civic Council for Jacksonville, Florida, the Board of Directors for the Jacksonville, Florida Chamber of Commerce, and cabinet member of the American Heart Association Heart Challenge Campaign.