

## Robert Collins, MD TriHealth Board of Trustees

Dr. Collins most recently served as the Senior Vice President of Quality and Chief Medical Officer for TriHealth before retiring in 2017 after 34 years of excellent service as both a clinician and medical administrator. He oversaw Clinical Quality at Bethesda North Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Hospice of Cincinnati, TriHealth Evendale Hospital and Bethesda Butler Hospital, and two freestanding TriHealth emergency rooms.

Dr. Collins implemented and oversaw Leadership Development Programs for TriHealth physicians. In coordination with his clinical leadership team, Dr. Collins operationalized TriHealth clinical quality strategies at the department, service line and unit level. He established policies, programs and processes ensuring consistent clinical practices and

evaluation of patient and support services throughout the TriHealth system.

Dr. Collins is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine. He completed his General Surgery Residency, Fellowship in Vascular Surgery and Renal Transplantation at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY. He practiced General and Vascular Surgery from 1983-2006 with Queen City General and Vascular Surgeons Group in Cincinnati.

In 2017, Dr. Collins was named winner of the Business Courier's Health Care Hero Lifetime Achievement Award as well as being recognized by the Health Collaborative with the Richard M. Smith MD Leadership in Quality Improvement Award.

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