

Dr. Thomas P. Stewart is the President and Chief Clinical Officer of [Gaymar Industries](#). Gaymar is a Global Medical Device Company that provides 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. Headquarters are located in Orchard Park NY, with additional facilities located in Kitchener, Ontario and Guayama, Puerto Rico.



Dr. Stewart joined the company in 1981 to oversee its Clinical Research. Since that time he has 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.

In addition to his business career Dr. Stewart has been fortunate to be able to also have a strong academic career.

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 Applied 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 numerous patent applications 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 at their Quadrennial meeting held in Toronto.

Dr. Stewart is a member of Board of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership and the Chair of its Life Science Industry Council, a member of the Board of Trustees of Daemen College, Vice Chair of the Board of Insyte Consulting and a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the School of Engineering at SUNY at Buffalo. He has just been appointed by NY State's Governor to the Board of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

As part of his leisure activities Dr. Stewart holds a Black belt in Isshin Ryu Karate and plays guitar in the FoxChapel Classic Rock Band.