



2018 Lifetime Achievement Recipient John D. Clough, MD, MS, FACP, FACR



After his graduation from the George Washington University School of Medicine in 1965, John Clough began his training in internal medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. In 1967 he joined the US Public Health Service as a commissioned officer and served a 3-year term at the National Cancer Institute as a clinical associate in the Immunophysiology Section of the Metabolism Branch.

He returned to the Cleveland Clinic in 1970, completed his residency, and joined the Department of Rheumatology as an associate staff member in 1971. He chaired the department from 1979 to 1991. He was appointed head of the Division of Health Affairs by Floyd D. Loop, MD in 1991 and held that post until 2004. He was editor-in-chief of the Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine from 1997 to 2005, after which he became the first publisher of the Cleveland Clinic Press. He has edited the last three of the five editions of *To Act as a Unit*.

In 2001 he founded the Cleveland Clinic Concert Band and is still active as a euphonium player in the band. He has served on several non-profit boards including those of the Ohio Hospital Association, the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland, the Cleveland Music School Settlement, and the Cleveland Health Museum.

He retired from the active medical staff in 2009, and for the past several years he has volunteered in the Cleveland Clinic Archives. His wife of 52 years (Mary) is also a physician, and they have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.