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John C. Baldwin, MD, is the Senior Advisor for Health Affairs to the Texas Tech University System and a tenured professor. He oversees health research, education, and accreditation issues for the university. Dr. Baldwin received his undergraduate education and professional training at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, after which he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship from Oxford University, and he earned his MD at Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California.

From 2007 to 2009, Baldwin served as President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. From 2005 to 2007, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of CBR Institute for Biomedical Research (now known as the Immune Disease Institute, an affiliate of Harvard University) and was a Professor of Surgery at Harvard University. Previously, he served as Associate Provost for Health Affairs and Dean at Dartmouth College and Professor of Surgery at Dartmouth Medical School (1998-2005), and as head of the surgical programs at Baylor College of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals (1994-1998). Dr. Baldwin has held numerous other academic positions and visiting professorships.

Dr. Baldwin has been active in a variety of professional societies, to include serving as the Governor of the American College of Surgeons (1993-1997), on the Board of Directors of the Transplant Recipients International Organization (1994-present), as well as the Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire (1998-present), as President of the International Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons (1999), and as a Vice-Chair of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University (1996-2002).

Dr. Baldwin has also received numerous professional and civic awards, including the Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service of the American Heart Association, the Gold Medal of the Gothenburg (Sweden) Society, the Medaille de la Ville de Bordeaux of the French Academy, the Traveling Lectureship Award of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Australia and New Zealand Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Traveling Fellowship Award, and the Master Teacher Award from Cardiovascular Reviews. In 2002, Dr. Baldwin received the highest civilian award given by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Veterans' National Commendation, for his commitment and service in improving the conditions for US veterans.