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Rick J. Bold, M.D., M.B.A., is a consultant in the Division of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Arizona. Dr. Bold also serves as site director of Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center in Arizona. He joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in 2023 and holds the academic rank of professor of surgery, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science.

Dr. Bold earned his B.A. in biochemistry and cell biology at the University of California, San Diego, and his M.D. at Stanford University School of Medicine in Palo Alto, California. He completed his internship, research fellowship and residency at the University of California, Davis (UC Davis), where he also served as chief resident. Dr. Bold furthered his training at MD Anderson Cancer Center before earning an M.B.A. in healthcare leadership from Brandeis University's Heller School for Social Policy and Management.

Dr. Bold's clinical expertise is focused on pancreatic and breast cancers, while his research interests center on developing novel therapeutics, including theranostics, and advancing innovative cancer imaging technologies. He has given presentations both nationally and internationally and has authored over 200 journal articles and abstracts. He serves on the Senior Editorial Board for Scientific Reports and has served as reviewer for prominent publications as well as chair for research study sections of the National Cancer Institute.

Before joining Mayo Clinic, Dr. Bold had a distinguished career at UC Davis, where he served in multiple leadership roles, including associate clinical strategy officer; physician-in-chief of the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center; executive vice chair of the Department of Surgery; and professor in the Division of Surgical Oncology. He also held the Isabelle J. McDonald Endowed Professorship in Cancer Research.

In recognition of his achievements, Dr. Bold has received many awards and honors, including most recently the Diamond Doc Award, conferred by UC Davis, for extraordinary adult inpatient care demonstrated by careful listening, clear explanations and respectful partnerships.