

Glenn Richard Olds

Dr. G. Richard Olds became President and Chief Executive Officer of St. George's University in 2015. An educator, physician, and administrator with a distinguished career spanning more than 30 years, he is focusing his energies on enabling St. George's to continue its nearly 40-year tradition of academic excellence, and to further advance its mission of providing high-quality medical education for students from the United States, Canada, and around the world.

Dr. Olds was most recently the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and Founding Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). In 2010, he joined UCR to lead the creation of a new school of medicine—the first LCME-accredited medical school in California in more than four decades—which was intended to address the severe doctor shortage in Inland Southern California. His vision, creativity, and drive led to a school with the unique mission of bringing more diversity into the medical profession while helping to improve the health and quality of life of medically underserved communities.

Dr. Olds is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and trained in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was an infectious disease fellow and one of the nation's first geographic medicine fellows at University Hospitals of Cleveland, where he also served as medical chief resident and faculty member. He served as full professor of medicine, pediatrics, molecular, cell and development biology at Brown University, and professor and chairman of medicine at the MetroHealth Campus of Case Western Reserve University. Prior to joining UCR, Dr. Olds was professor and chair of medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is a tropical disease specialist with extensive experience working in Asia and Africa. He has served on the World Health Organization expert committee on schistosomiasis and has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and reviews, primarily focused on international health issues.