

Andrew Cleeland is the CEO of Fogarty Innovation. A seasoned executive with more than 30 years of experience in the medical device industry, he has held key leadership positions in organizations ranging from early-stage start-ups to large multinationals.

After completing his undergraduate degree in biophysics at the Swinburne Institute of Technology, Andrew began his career working for the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration. He went on to positions at two large medtech companies, Telectronics Pacing Systems and Baxter Healthcare, before moving into the Silicon Valley start-up space as vice president of clinical and regulatory affairs at Radiant Medical. His next role was as the president and CEO of Ardian, which pioneered the use of renal denervation to treat hypertension. Ardian was acquired by Medtronic in a transaction valued at over \$1.3B which, at the time, was the largest medical device acquisition ever for a pre-revenue medical device company. Following a short stint at Medtronic as a general manager, Andrew went on a role as CEO at Twelve, a startup in the transcatheter mitral valve space. This company was also acquired by Medtronic in a transaction valued at \$458M. Following the acquisition, he served as vice president and general manager of Medtronic's transcatheter mitral valve program until he joined Fogarty Innovation.

Andrew currently serves on the board of four venture-funded companies — Saluda Medical, Zenflow, Inc. (chairman) and MMI S.p.A. (chairman), and NXT Biomedical. He also holds advisory positions at two top-tier venture capital firms: Longitude Capital and Arboretum Ventures. At a global industry level, he has been invited to serve on multiple initiatives including the UCSF-Stanford Pediatric Device Consortium; the Medical Device Innovation Consortium; and the Singapore government's Biomedical Research Council (BMRC).

Andrew is passionate about healthcare and a champion of innovators and innovation in the medtech field. His commitment to mentoring and education is rooted in his passion for helping patients and being a catalyst for positive change. This purpose and drive are captured in one of his favorite quotes, by Mahatma Gandhi: *"A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history."*

Andrew has received numerous awards and honors and is a frequent invited lecturer at major industry conferences and leading academic institutions.