

**William R. Brody** was the 13th president of The Johns Hopkins University (1996–2009) and the president of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies (2009–2016). A native of California, Dr. Brody received his B.S. and M.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (MIT) and his M.D. and Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering) from Stanford University. After residency training in cardiovascular surgery and radiology, he became a professor of Radiology and EE at Stanford University, where his early work in imaging sciences led to advances in ultrasound, computed tomography, digital radiography, and magnetic resonance imaging. From 1997–2004, he was the Martin Donner Professor and Director of the Department of Radiology and from 1994–1996, the Provost of the Academic Health Center at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Brody co-founded four medical device companies, including Resonex, a novel MRI company, and Biopsys Medical, whose minimally invasive device for breast biopsy became the standard of care for evaluating breast lesions. He served as Executive Chairman of Mesa Biotech (now ThermoFisher Scientific), a company that developed rapid PCR point-of-care tests for infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

Dr. Brody received the Gold Medal from the Radiology Society of North America. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He currently serves on the boards of Stanford Healthcare, the W. M. Keck Foundation, and the Curtis Institute of Music. He is a pianist and former pilot holding flight-instructor ratings.

Dr. Brody is married to Hyunah Yu Brody, a soprano who has appeared in opera and classical music performances in the United States, Europe, and Asia.