

Joseph Caravalho, Jr. President and CEO

Joseph Caravalho, Jr., M.D., serves as President and CEO of the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine (HJF), which is a 501(c)3 organization authorized in 1983 by the U.S. Congress. Dr. Caravalho provides strategic leadership for HJF in performing its global mission of advancing military medicine by partnering with the military, government, academia, and industry.

Prior to joining HJF, Dr. Caravalho culminated his 38-year military career as a Major General, with assignments as the Army Deputy Surgeon General, then as the Joint Staff Surgeon, where he served as the chief medical advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Dr. Caravalho held clinical positions as a staff internist, nuclear medicine physician, and cardiologist. In addition, he served operationally as medical officer in the 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group; Joint Special Operations Command; 75th Ranger Regiment; U.S. Army Special Operations Command; and XVIII Airborne Corps. He also commanded the 28th Combat Support Hospital.

Dr. Caravalho has two combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, most recently serving as the senior medical officer for both Multi-National Force-Iraq and Multi-National Corps-Iraq. He then served in succession as the Commanding General for Brooke Army Medical Center and the Army's Southern Regional Medical Command; Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Army's Northern Regional Medical Command; and the Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick, Maryland.

Dr. Caravalho graduated with a medical doctorate from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He also has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Gonzaga University and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College. He completed an internal medicine residency as well as both nuclear medicine and cardiology fellowships. In 2019 he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Gonzaga University.