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Tom is the Director of Business Development for Cleveland Clinic Innovation and he served for 9 years as the Business Development Director for the Global Cardiovascular Innovation Center (GCIC). He also served as the Director of Business Development for the Global Healthcare Innovation Alliance. Tom serves as an Advisor to eHealth Ventures a venture capital firm investing internationally in the digital health space; as a member of the Due Diligence Committee for the Akron BioInnovation Fund (Fund 1 and 2); and as advisor to two Chinese investment Firms.. Tom is also the Director of the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at Ashland University. Prior to joining the Cleveland Clinic, Tom served as Vice President for Team NEO, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce in Beachwood where he coordinated economic development efforts for the city; and as managing Partner of TNS & Associates, a consulting company that worked with non-profit organizations and start-up software companies. Tom has also served in leadership for a number of international and community organizations. He is a frequent guest columnist and commentator in publications and on radio and TV. For his outstanding work, he has been recognized with awards from many economic development and community organizations.