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Dr. Foote joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in Rochester in 1988 and developed the radiation oncology head and neck cancer specialty practice. He was part of the team that developed the Gamma Knife radiosurgery program at Mayo Clinic.

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