

Biographical Sketch. : Joseph P. Iannotti MD, PhD

Joseph Iannotti is Maynard Madden Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in the Lerner College of Medicine and Chairman of the Orthopaedic and Rheumatology Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. He has a joint appointment in the Department of Bioengineering.

Dr. Iannotti joined the Cleveland Clinic in 2000 from the University of Pennsylvania leaving there as a tenured Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Iannotti received his MD from Northwestern University in 1979, completed his Orthopaedic Residency training at the University of Pennsylvania in 1984, and his PhD in cell biology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1987.

Dr. Iannotti's clinical and basic science research program focuses on innovative treatments for tendon repair and tendon tissue engineering, prosthetic design, software planning and patient specific instrumentation. Dr. Iannotti has had continuous extramural funding for his research since 1981.

Dr. Iannotti has published two textbooks on the shoulder, one in its second edition and the other in its third edition. He has authored over 280 original peer reviewed articles, review articles and book chapters.

He has served in many leadership roles which include past Chair of the Academic Affairs Council and the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery. In addition he has served as President of the American Shoulder and Elbow. He is immediate past chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery and Chair of the Board of the National Orthopaedic and Spine Alliance.