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Dr. Joaquin Sanchez-Sotelo, MD PhD practices as a **Consultant in Orthopedic Surgery** at the **Mayo Clinic** (Rochester, MN, USA). Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo was born in Madrid, Spain. He graduated as Medical Doctor from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid Medical School (Spain) and obtained the **#1 position in the Spanish National Exam for Medical Graduates** in 1992.



Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo completed his Residency Program at Hospital Universitario La Paz and his **PhD Program** at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. He was then selected for a fellowship position at the **Mayo Clinic** and completed a two year program in adult reconstruction of the lower (hip and knee) and upper (shoulder and elbow) extremities.

Currently, Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo practices as **Consultant** in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic, where he is actively involved in outpatient consultations, surgical procedures, research and teaching activities. Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo is also appointed as **full Professor** at the Mayo College of Medicine. He serves as **Program Director** for the Mayo Clinic Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship, and **ViceChairman for the Division of Adult Reconstruction**. He has been presented the Mayo Clinic **Teacher of the Year Award** on two separate occasions and has received other research recognitions in the past, including the **Mark B. Coventry, Melvin Post, MidAmerica Orthopedic Association, Knee Society and AAOS Achievement's Awards**.

Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo is member of multiple professional societies, and currently serves as active member of the **American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Membership Committee**, as well as Associate Editor for the **Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery**.

Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo has published *over 140 articles* in the peer-reviewed literature in addition to *over 50 book chapters*. He is co-editor of the most widely read textbook on elbow surgery, "**The Elbow and Its Disorders**", and he is actively involved in the **design of implants** for joint replacement. He has presented his research in numerous occasions at national and international meetings.

Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo has developed a special interest in **complex reconstructive surgery of the shoulder and elbow joints**, as well as in basic science research related to the **genetic basis of orthopedic conditions**, particularly joint stiffness, as well as the **biomechanics of shoulder and elbow injuries and implants**.