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Speaker Biography

Joaquin Sanchez-Sotelo, MD, PhD

Dr. Joaquin Sanchez-Sotelo MD PhD was born in Madrid, Spain. He graduated as Medical Doctor from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, and obtained the **#1 position in the Spanish National Exam for Medical Graduates**. Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo completed his Residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Hospital Universitario La Paz and his **PhD Program** at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. He was then selected for a fellowship position at **Mayo Clinic** and completed a two-year program in adult reconstruction.

Currently, Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo practices as **Consultant** in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Mayo Clinic. He is also appointed as **full Professor** at Mayo College of Medicine. He serves as **Division Chair of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery** and **Program Director** for the Mayo Clinic Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship, and **Chairman of the Orthopedic Research Review Committee at Mayo Clinic**. He has been presented the **Mayo Clinic Teacher of the Year Award** on two separate occasions and has received other awards in the past, including the **Mark B. Coventry, Melvin Post, MidAmerica Orthopedic Association, Knee Society, ISOLS 2019, ICSES 2019, and AAOS Achievement's Awards**.

Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo is member of multiple professional societies, and recently served as Board Member of the **American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES)**. He is Associate Editor for the **Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (JSES)**, and served as associated editor for the **Journal of Orthopedic Trauma (JOT)**.

Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo has published over *250 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**". Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo has also published **Mayo Clinic Principles of Shoulder Surgery**. He is actively involved in the **design of implants** for joint replacement and fracture fixation. Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo serves as course co-director for the **Mayo Clinic Annual Elbow Course "Teach the teachers"**, the **Mayo Clinic Course on Shoulder Tendon Transfers and Complex Rotator Cuff Tears**, and the **International Advanced Course on Elbow Surgery (IACES)**. 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 and molecular basis of orthopedic conditions**, particularly joint stiffness, as well as the **biomechanics of shoulder and elbow injuries and implants**. Other interest outside orthopedic surgery include ballroom dancing, travelling and reading.