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Joseph Iannotti is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chief of Staff and Chief Academic and Innovation Officer at the Cleveland Clinic Florida Health System. He is past chairman of the Orthopaedic and Rheumatology Institute at the Cleveland Clinic 2000 - 2018.

Dr. Iannotti received his MD from Northwestern University in 1979, completed his Orthopaedic Residency training at the University of Pennsylvania in 1984, and received a 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. He is co-PI of an NIH R01 grant on healing after rotator cuff repair.

Dr. Iannotti has published three textbooks and has authored over 350 original peer reviewed articles, review articles and book chapters. He is a three time recipient of Charles Neer Research Award and the Cleveland Clinic 2011 Sones Award for Innovation and Cleveland Clinic Life time Achievement Award for Innovation in 2019.

Dr. Iannotti holds 120 US and International patents. In 2016 he was inducted into the National Academy of Inventors.

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