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## Joseph Zuckerman, MD

Joseph D. Zuckerman, M.D., is the Walter A. L. Thompson Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the NYU School of Medicine (SOM) and Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Langone Health. He is a graduate of Cornell University and of the Medical College of Wisconsin where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals, a fellowship in adult reconstructive surgery and arthritis research at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital and was a visiting clinician in shoulder surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Zuckerman joined the faculty of the Hospital for Joint Diseases (HJD) in 1984 and was appointed Chair of its Department of Orthopedic Surgery in 1994. Three years later, he became chairman of the NYU Department of Orthopedic Surgery and initiated the successful merger of the two departments. He served as director of the orthopedic residency program, one of the largest in the country, from 1990 to 2006. Being involved in resident education has always been very important to Dr. Zuckerman. It was one of the most important reasons he chose an academic career. He takes great pride in the fact that since 1984 he has been actively involved in the education of almost 320 orthopedic residents. Dr. Zuckerman's dedication to orthopedic resident education is evident by the fact that he is a five-time recipient of the "Teacher of the Year" award from the NYUHJD orthopedic residents.

Dr. Zuckerman has received the Clinical Research Award from the Orthopedic Research and Education Foundation, the Mel Post Award from the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES), Alumnus of the Year from the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arthritis Foundation's New York Chapter. He was selected as an American-British-Canadian Traveling Fellow by the American Orthopedic Association. He serves as a spokesman for the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS), sits on the editorial board of several medical journals, and has authored 16 textbooks and over 400 scientific articles. He is former president of the ASES and former chair of the Council on Education for the AAOS which is the largest professional orthopedic association in the world.

In addition to Dr. Zuckerman's educational, research and administrative responsibilities, he maintains an active clinical practice specializing in shoulder replacement and hip and knee replacements, performing over 300 operative procedures each year. His responsibilities at the NYU School of Medicine have included serving as President of the Medical Staff at Bellevue Hospital Center from 1999 to 2003. He has chaired numerous Chair Search Committees at NYUSOM including Surgery, Radiology and Medicine and also chaired the Search Committee for the Dean/CEO of the Medical Center.

He is married to Janet Rivkin Zuckerman, Ph.D. a clinical psychologist, who is also a graduate of the NYU Post-doctoral Program in Psychoanalysis. They have two sons, Scott, age 34, currently in a spine fellowship at New York Presbyterian Medical Center and Matthew, age 31 is an architect with a PhD from Yale University School of Architecture. Their home is in Mamaroneck, New York.