

**MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**

GRAND ROUNDS

Bassem T. Elhassan, MD

*Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine*

***“Management of
Complex Shoulder Disorders:
Thinking Outside the Box”***



***Thursday, September 24, 2020
6:45am - 7:45am***

**Live Streamed &
Recorded on Zoom**





Bassem T. Elhassan, MD is currently a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. Dr. Elhassan received his medical degree at the American University of Beirut. He completed three years of training in general surgery focusing on cardiothoracic surgery and one year in orthopaedic surgery at the American University of Beirut. Dr. Elhassan went on to complete his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Illinois in Chicago. While there, he received the Senior Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in May 2000, as well as the Robert Ray Award for Research. Dr. Elhassan completed a fellowship in hand and upper extremity at the Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, and an additional fellowship in shoulder and elbow surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Elhassan started working at the Mayo Clinic in summer of 2007. He won the Mayo Clinic Teacher of the Year Award for two consecutive years in 2009 and 2010, and his upper extremity service was annually voted as one of the best rotations for the Mayo Clinic's residents and fellows.

Dr. Elhassan's clinical and research interests include upper extremity advanced reconstruction for sequelae of adult and obstetric brachial plexus injuries, shoulder arthroscopy for nerve decompression, rotator cuff repair, shoulder stabilization, shoulder replacement, management of complex shoulder disorders: rotator cuff repair/reconstruction, nerve repair and reconstruction, tendon reconstruction/transfer for paralytic and non-paralytic shoulder, elbow arthroscopy, management of elbow disorders: elbow instability, tendons' repair, elbow arthroplasty, management of wrist and hand disorders, and management of shoulder/elbow/hand fractures.

Dr. Elhassan has been innovative in the field of upper extremity surgery and through dedicated anatomic and biomechanical studies developed numerous novel procedures (20 new surgical procedures for the shoulder, elbow and wrist). The care and outcome of patients, specifically those with complex shoulder problems, at the Mayo Clinic improved significantly because of these innovations.

Dr. Elhassan has published over 125 peer-reviewed articles and authored thirty book chapters. He has presented at countless meetings both nationally, as well as internationally, and has won numerous awards for best abstract, paper, poster, video and podium presentation in national and international hand and shoulder and elbow societies. He is also the recipient of the 2015 ASES Traveling Fellowship Exchange Program.

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6:45am	Welcome	Jon J.P. Warner, MD <i>Chief, MGH Shoulder Service Acting Chief, Sports Medicine Service Chair Quality & Safety Committee for Orthopedics Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery Harvard Medical School Director, Boston Shoulder Institute</i>
6:50am	<i>“Management of complex Shoulder Disorders: Thinking Outside the Box”</i>	Bassem T. Elhassan, MD
7:30am	Discussion	Moderator: Jon J.P. Warner, MD
7:45am	Wrap-up / Adjourn	Jon J.P. Warner, MD