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## **Gary E. Friedlaender** **First President-Elect**

Dr. Gary E. Friedlaender is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at Yale University. In 1976, after two years service in the U.S. Navy, he was assigned to the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda. Post-service, Dr. Friedlaender joined the full-time faculty of Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Friedlander will serve as AOA First President-Elect from July 2009 – June 2010.

Dr. Friedlaender has served as President of the American Association of Tissue Banks, the American Council on Transplantation, the Orthopaedic Research Society, the Academic Orthopaedic Society and the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons. He has also chaired the AAOS's Council of Musculoskeletal Specialty Societies and served as a member of the Academy's Board of Directors. Dr. Friedlaender has also served as Chair of the National Arthritis Board, NIAMS (NIH), as a member of the Orthopaedic Study Section at NIH and as a member of the Advisory Council of NIAMS. Dr. Friedlaender was also Chair of the Research Committees of the AAOS and Chair of the AAOS work group on Tissue Banking Issues.

Dr. Friedlaender has, in both the past and present, served on the editorial boards of several journals, including the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*, *Spine Journal*, *Journal of Orthopaedic Research* and the *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*.

He has written numerous scientific publications and received national awards for his basic science research, (Kappa Delta Award of the AAOS and the Nicholas Andry Award of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons).

Dr. Friedlaender received his BA and medical degree from the University of Michigan and his orthopaedic surgical training at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He also completed a fellowship in Musculoskeletal (orthopaedic) oncology surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Friedlaender's clinical interests and expertise include Musculoskeletal oncology and adult and pediatric reconstructive procedures. His research interests include mechanisms of repair and regeneration of the skeleton.