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Dr. Vincent D. Pellegrini, Jr. is the James Lawrence Kernan Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He previously served as the Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at Pennsylvania State University, College of Medicine, and the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, where he was also the C. McCollister Evarts Professor of Orthopaedics.

Dr. Pellegrini will serve as AOA President from July 2009 - June 2010.

He has served in various positions within the AOA including as a committee member of Academic Leadership, Critical Issues, NATF Sub-Committee and Membership. Dr. Pellegrini has also served as Treasurer, representative to the Association of American Medical Colleges and Chair of the Resident Leadership Forum.

Dr. Pellegrini currently serves as Deputy Editor of the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* and the Editor in Chief of *Current Opinion in Orthopaedics*. He serves as an examiner for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a site visitor for the ACGME Residency Review Committee in Orthopaedics. He is the President-elect of the Maryland Orthopaedic Association, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hip Society, and serves on the Board of Trustees of Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research.

Dr. Pellegrini received his medical degree from the Dartmouth Medical School and completed his general surgery residency at Hartford Hospital. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, where he was Chief Resident and part of the limb replantation team. Dr. Pellegrini also completed fellowships in surgery of the hand and upper extremity at the University of Rochester and at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Pellegrini's clinical interests and expertise include adult reconstructive/joint replacement surgery of the hip and knee and hand/upper extremity surgery. His research interests include thromboembolic disease, the control of heterotopic ossification, osteonecrosis, and causative factors in osteoarthritis.