

Joe Styron, MD, PhD primarily grew up in Northern Virginia as an Army. He attended Case Western Reserve University for 11 years where he earned his bachelor's degree, PhD, and MD. After he completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Styron pursued two fellowships to hone his subspecialty training. He completed a fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; then completed a second fellowship in Congenital & Pediatric Hand Surgery at the Shriners' Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. After completing his advanced training, Dr. Styron returned to the Cleveland Clinic as a staff surgeon.

Dr. Styron is actively involved with research, teaching and a busy orthopaedic surgery practice. His PhD is in Health Services Research & Policy and his ongoing research focuses on optimizing patient experiences and outcomes. He particularly values education and serves as the fellowship director for the Cleveland Combined Hand Fellowship but is routinely involved with teaching medical students, residents, and fellows. Dr. Styron's clinical specialty interests include surgery of the hand and upper extremity in individuals from infants to the elderly but finds treating children with congenital hand differences the most rewarding.