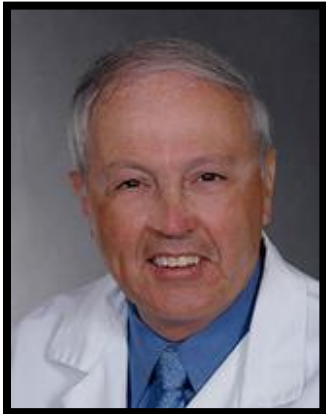


# Dana Christopher Mears, MD, PhD

Medical Advisor



## Career Summary

As a skilled orthopedic surgeon and medical professor, Dr. Mears has been serving his clients for over 20 years. Receiving his medical degree from Oxford University in England, Dr. Mears was awarded the Brian Johnson Prize. He later returned to the United States where his career advanced substantially as he facilitates the strategic growth of the orthopedic surgery program as the Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. He later became a Professor and Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Albany Medical College and became a pioneer in innovative minimally invasive total hip replacement techniques, positively impacting length of stay protocols to this day. Dr. Mears is recognized for completing the first minimally invasive hip replacement in the Pittsburgh region.

Throughout this career, Dr. Mears has been the recipient of several awards from various societies and renowned organizations for his exceptional orthopedic patient care, clinical research and innovation. He is the author of multiple books as well as several publications and patents. As a CORE Medical Advisor for Corazon, Dr. Mears provides advisement regarding best practice care, innovative techniques, and the future healthcare landscape of orthopedic services based on his extensive surgical understanding and expertise.

## Clinical Consulting

Corazon, Inc.  
Medical Advisor

**2022 - Present**

## Experience

Consultant, Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Greater Pittsburgh Orthopaedic Associates

**Retired**

Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

**2008 - Present**

Adjunct Professor - Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**1997-2000**

Professor of Surgery / Chief, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Albany Medical College

**1996 - 2000**

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## Education

University of Oxford  
Submission of Thesis for Doctor of Medicine  
Oxford, England, U.K. **2002**

University of Oxford  
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Chirurgie  
Oxford, England, U.K. **1966-1969**

University of Cambridge  
PhD, Metallurgy  
Cambridge, England **1962 - 1965**

Cornell University  
BA  
Ithaca, NY **1958 - 1962**

## Residency

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Orthopaedic Residency Program  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Pittsburgh, PA **1972 - 1975**

Nuffield Orthopaedic Center  
University of Oxford  
Headington, Oxford, England **1971 - 1972**

## Certification & Licensure

**1973 – Present** Certification in Medicine & Surgery, Pennsylvania  
**1976** Certification in Orthopaedic Surgery – American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery  
**1976** Fellowship royal College of Surgeons, Canada  
**1973** Membership – Royal College of Physicians, United Kingdom

## Editorial Boards & Reviewer

Reviewer, Current Rheumatology Reviews **2020 – Present**

Claims Review Physicians Committee for ProAssurance  
MalPractice Insurance Co. **2016 – Present**

## Awards and Honors

<b>1993 – Present</b>	Included in 2nd edition of The Best Doctors in America - Published by Woodward/White
<b>1985 - Present</b>	Listed by Town & Country Magazine as one of the Best Medical Specialists in N. America
<b>1982</b>	1982 Golden Apple Award, Instructor of the Year by The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Residents, University of Pittsburgh
<b>1980</b>	University of Pittsburgh, Honors Convocations Ceremony for Materials and Orthopaedic Surgery
<b>1979</b>	The Hip Society – Otto Aufranc Award “Fractures of the Acetabulum
<b>1977</b>	AO International Prize Awarded for Materials and Orthopaedic Surgery
<b>1976</b>	Orthopaedic Audio-Synopsis Traveling Fellowship
<b>1975</b>	North American Orthopaedic Traveling Fellowship (American Orthopaedic Association)
<b>1970</b>	Elected to American Men and Women of Science
<b>1969</b>	Brian Johnson Prize in Pathology University of Oxford, England, U.K.
<b>1966-69</b>	Nuffield Orthopaedic Research Fellowship
<b>1963-66</b>	Medical Research Council Fellowship