

The Eastwood Hall of Fame 2020

LISA L. LATTANZA, MD

Dr. Lisa Lattanza, born to Norm and Milli Lattanza, graduated in 1981 from Eastwood High School. She obtained degrees at Bowling Green State University (BS in Physical Therapy) and Medical College of Ohio (MD 1993). She completed her residency training in Orthopaedic Surgery and then subspecialty training in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery at Roosevelt/Columbia New York City and Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in 1999. Dr. Lattanza has become a highly respected leader in her surgical field, teacher, mentor and diversity champion.



- Chair and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery Yale School of Medicine (only 2% female Chairs of Orthopaedic Surgery in the U.S.)
- Former Professor and Vice Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery at University of California San Francisco, Chief of Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery, Fellowship Director. Consultant Shriners Hospital for Children
- Nationally and internationally recognized expert in the treatment of complex upper extremity problems in adults and children
- Co-Founder and President of the Perry Initiative, a non-profit organization inspiring young women to be leaders in Orthopaedic Surgery and Engineering
- World-renowned in the use of 3D surgical planning and technology; performed 1st elbow-to-elbow transplant in the world in 2016
- Awards: Exceptional Physician, Compassionate Physician, Jefferson Award for Community Service, San Francisco Bay Area Top Physician 2012-2019
- More than 40 peer reviewed publications and 17 book chapters
- Past President of the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
- Global Health Surgical Volunteer Central/South American and Asia
- Teacher and Mentor to 30+ fellows, 100+ residents and students