



Evolving trends in reverse shoulder arthroplasty

This issue of *Annals of Joint* that I have had the pleasure to guest edit, is truly focused on the revolutionary effects of reverse shoulder arthroplasty on the orthopedic patient in 2019. We have been lucky enough to assimilate leading authors from around the world to help shed insight and highlight the current practice patterns around reverse shoulder arthroplasty (both the primary and revision setting). It is remarkable to think that this revolutionary technology 15 years ago was not available in the United States. It is now at the forefront of treatment options for patients with irreparable rotator cuff tears, severe arthritis, comminuted proximal humerus fractures, and various other complex reconstructive indications. It is an honor to have been able to guest edit this Journal issue. I am particularly grateful to my tremendous group of co-authors who have volunteered their time and expertise to make this truly a comprehensive and essential reference issue for all shoulder surgeons to have access to. I also want to thank my family for allowing me the time to devote to this issue. We hope you enjoy what we have prepared for you and help us in our ongoing initiative to improve the quality of shoulder care around the world.

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