

Dr. Arthur Pappas is Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs for the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Vice President for Affiliate Relations for UMass Memorial Medical Center. He is the first Professor and Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Orthopedics and Physical Rehabilitation and Professor of Pediatrics at UMass Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Pappas is a native of Auburn, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He received his orthopedic residency training at Children's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Prior to assuming his position at UMass, he was interim Orthopedic Surgeon-in-Chief at Children's Hospital and surgeon to the Harvard College Athletic Department.

His teaching and patient interests are focused on the orthopedic care of handicapped children and professional and amateur athletes. He is a pioneer in the field of sports medicine, and has published more than 100 articles related to problems with children and athletes as well as delivered more than 300 lectures. His most recent renowned publications include the textbook, Upper Extremity Injuries in the Athlete. He was the Medical Director for the Boston Red Sox® Baseball Organization since 1978, retiring in 2004. He was past President of the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation, and sponsor of the Bay State Games. He served as a Committee Member of Sports Medicine for the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is President of the Board of Directors for Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital. He is President of the New England Rehabilitation Services of Central Massachusetts. He has served as the Director of Health Services for Handicapped Children and is a past Massachusetts Chairman for the International Year of the Child. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton, Massachusetts; a hospital school for severely handicapped children. He was past President of the EcoTarium in Worcester for ten years. He is past President of the Orthopedic Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Association of Professional Baseball Physicians. He is an honorary Trustee for Board of Overseers of the Jimmy Fund at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute of Boston.

He received the honorary membership award to the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1983. He was also the recipient of the David C. Moyer Award in 1984, awarded by Eastern Athletic Trainer's Association to a physician who has made significant contributions to Sports Medicine. Dr. Pappas was the recipient of the Worcester District Medical Society's "Dr. A. Jane Fitzpatrick Community Service Award" in November 1999, and was the recipient of "The Physician Achievement Award" from the Arthritis Foundation in September, 2000. He was also presented with the "Dr. Marian Ropes Award" from the Arthritis Foundation. In February, 2000, Dr. Pappas presented the "2004 Oration of the Worcester District Medical Society, with the topic of "Healthcare: Delivery – Delivers." Multiple donors joined UMass Medical School in establishing the "Arthur M. Pappas, MD, Chair in Orthopedics", in 2003 with David C. Ayers, MD invested as its first recipient.

He serves on the Board of Trustees of Franklin Pierce College where he started taking care of student athletes in 1990; assisted in a fundraiser at Fenway Park in 2003; the dedication of the athletic field was named after him in 2005 and he has been the consultant for the nursing program in 2006.