

ABOUT

EDWARD D. HENDERSON, MD

Dr. Henderson was an orthopedic surgeon at the Mayo Clinic and a founding member of the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association (MAOA). He graduated from Shattuck Academy, Swarthmore College, and the University of Minnesota Medical School. During World War II, he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

His father, Dr. Melvin Henderson, established the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic, beginning his career as a surgical assistant to Dr. Will Mayo. Remarkably, both father and son served as Presidents of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and as Chairs of the Mayo Clinic's Orthopedic Surgery Department.

In 1983, Dr. Henderson became the first president of MAOA, presiding over its inaugural meeting at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He passed away in 2007 at the age of 87.

