

Suzanne Yandow, MD

Dr. Suzanne M. Yandow served as the Chief of the Department of Pediatric Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Seattle Children's Hospital and a Professor of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine at the University of Washington. Prior to this, she was Chief of Pediatric Orthopedics at the University of Utah and Chief of Staff of the Intermountain Shriners Hospital for Children. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology from the University of Alabama and her Medical Degree from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Yandow completed a General Surgery Internship and an Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the University of Utah, where she served as Chief Resident. She was the first woman orthopedic surgeon to complete this residency at the University of Utah.

She then went on to complete an Orthopaedic Oncology Fellowship at the University of Florida and she then served as a Dorothy and Bryant Edwards Fellow in Pediatric Orthopaedics and Scoliosis at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. She then practiced at Kona Hospital on the Big Island before taking a faculty position back at the University of Utah.

Among her many memberships in professional organizations, Dr. Yandow is a member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA), Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, and the American Medical Association. She was also selected for the American Orthopedic Association which recognizes and builds leadership and education skills in Orthopedic Surgeons. She is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, a professional medical organization that recognizes and advocates for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. Dr. Yandow is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Her career has been committed to education, outstanding care for her patients, and research in Orthopedics. She has published numerous scientific articles, presented at National and International Orthopedic meetings, and mentored over 100 students, residents and fellows. She will be rejoining the faculty of Shriners Hospital for Children in Honolulu where she served as Assistant Chief of Staff from 2000 to 2006.