

Throughout the years, orthopaedic surgeons and industry have maintained a strong and collaborative relationship, working together to develop new and improved technologies, techniques and devices. These interactions result in innovative and improved technologies which enhance patient care.

Some of the doctors have relationships with industry. These relationships are either a royalty or consulting agreement. Royalty agreements occur when the surgeon develops a new and unique implant, instrument, or technique. The surgeon is paid a percentage of the sale price of that implant or instrument. The surgeons at Anderson Clinic often use the implants that they have developed but do not receive payments for implants used in their own patients. They only receive royalties when other surgeons at other hospitals use those implants.

Consulting agreements usually involve education of surgeons in new techniques or advising orthopaedic companies. These agreements result in payments to the surgeon based on the amount of work done.

At the Anderson Clinic the doctors are committed to the highest ethical and patient care standards. A primary goal of any financial agreement between a company and an Anderson Clinic doctor is to enhance patient care. We encourage you to ask your doctor about his relationship with industry and have disclosed below the companies that we have or have had financial relationships.

We include companies that have provided research support to Anderson Orthopaedic Research Institute.

DePuy a Johnson and Johnson Company
Smith and Nephew
Zimmer
LifeNet
Wright Medical
Inova Hospital System
Medtronic
Innomed
Alexandria Research Technologies