

Download Total Hip Replacement Surgery Principles And Techniques

Understanding arthritis of the hip, its causes, total hip replacement and other treatment options at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. As a surgeon with a specialty practice in hip and knee replacement surgery, patients rely on my expertise. Recently, a patient asked me why I no longer use the anterior approach for total hip replacement. I stopped performing this procedure because in my experience there are no advantages to the surgery, rather a number of potential disadvantages.

INTRODUCTION. Total hip arthroplasty (THA) is one of the most successful orthopedic procedures performed today. For patients with hip pain due to a variety of conditions, THA can relieve pain, can restore function, and can improve quality of life.

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