

## Bio

Joseph F. Sabik III, MD, is Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University Hospitals, Cleveland Medical Center and Surgeon-in-Chief and Vice-President of Surgical Operations for the University Hospitals Health Systems and Professor of Surgery, Case Western University School of Medicine. He is board certified in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery and has specialty interests in adult cardiac surgery, valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, surgery of the thoracic aorta, minimally invasive cardiac surgery and off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery.

A Massachusetts native, Dr. Sabik earned a BS in Life Sciences from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his MD from Harvard Medical School. He completed his surgical internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, where he was a Chief Resident in Surgery. During his surgical training, Dr. Sabik was appointed a Clinical Fellow in Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Research Fellow in Cardiovascular Surgery at Children's Hospital, Boston. Following his general surgery training, Dr. Sabik completed a residency in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at Cleveland Clinic, and during his final year of training was the Chief Resident. In 1996 he was appointed to the Cleveland Clinic Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery as a staff physician and in 2008 was named chair of The Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. During his tenure as Chair of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, he held the Sheik bin Rashid al Maktoum Distinguished Chair in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and was Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. In 2016, Dr. Sabik was named Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University Hospitals, Cleveland Medical Center and Surgeon-in-Chief and Vice-President of Surgical Operations for the University Hospitals Health Systems and Professor of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Dr. Sabik is widely published in leading professional journals, including Journal of the American Medical Association, the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Annals of Thoracic Surgery and is the author of many textbook chapters on cardiac surgery. He is a frequent lecturer at national and international conferences, speaking on the latest innovations in heart disease management and cardiac surgery, such as minimally invasive techniques. His international speaking engagements have included the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Coronary Disease Association (Kyoto, Japan), the World Congress of Cardiology Annual Meeting (Buenos Aires, Argentina), New Horizons in Cardiovascular Treatment (Shanghai, China) and the Gulf Heart Association Meeting (Dubai, UAE).

In 2004, Dr. Sabik was inducted into the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Cardiology and is a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the Massachusetts General Hospital Alumni Society and the Ohio State Medical Association. He has served on the Program Committees for the American Association for Thoracic Surgeons, the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. He has been the membership chair for the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Thoracic Surgery Foundation and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Dr. Sabik is the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Thoracic Surgery Foundation, and is also the Secretary and a member of the Executive and Finance Committees of the Board of Directors of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

In his leisure time, Dr. Sabik enjoys running and skiing.

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