

# Junichi Tamai, MD

## **Current Practice/Center/Institution:**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Cincinnati, OH 2002 - present

## **Medical School & Graduation Year:**

Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons  
New York, NY 1996

## **Place of Orthopaedic Residency and Fellowship Training:**

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency, The George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC 1996 – 2001  
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 2001 - 2002



## **What attracted your interest to IPSG?**

I take care of many children with Legg-Calve-Perthes disease. I find it invaluable to come together with other physicians and researchers who have a strong interest in this condition, to study this disease and find the best thing to do for these children.

## **What would you say is the most challenging part of treating Perthes Disease?**

Children with Legg-Calve-Perthes disease present with different degrees of severity of the disease and at different stages of the disease. Treatments need to be customized for each patient, but the best thing to do for a particular patient is not always clear.

## **What would you like to see accomplished through annual IPSG meetings?**

The annual meetings are great opportunities to energize the membership to make progress on our multi-center studies.

## **Read more about Dr. Tamai here!**

