

Michael J. Coughlin, MD

For 30 years, Dr. Coughlin has been in practice as an orthopaedic surgeon in Boise, Idaho and is the director of the Idaho Foot and Ankle Fellowship, training foot and ankle surgeons from around the US. Dr. Coughlin is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon Medical School. He did his internship and orthopaedic residency at the University of California, San Francisco and became board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1980. In May 1994, Dr. Coughlin was appointed Clinical Professor at the Oregon Health Sciences University, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation in Portland, Oregon. He is an author of numerous scientific presentations and edited the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of *Surgery of the Foot & Ankle*, the most widely used textbook of foot and ankle surgery in America.

Dr. Coughlin is Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center and heads the Coughlin Foot and Ankle Clinic at St. Alphonsus, Boise, Idaho. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and a past president of the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society, the International Federation of Foot & Ankle Societies and the Idaho Orthopaedic Society.

In 1999 he teamed with Roger A. Mann, MD, to initiate the STAR total ankle project to introduce the three-part ankle to the US. This 11-year project culminated in 2009 with the final FDA approval of the STAR device, and the publication of data on the pivotal study in which he and Dr. Mann were co-clinical investigators.