

Abbreviated bio:

Chris Evans is Professor and Director of the Rehabilitation Medicine Research Center, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA. He is also the Maurice Müller Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery Emeritus at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Evans's research interests focus on the application of biological therapies, particularly gene therapy, to the treatment of disorders of bones and joints. He led the first arthritis gene therapy clinical trial and has active pre-clinical programmes in bone healing and cartilage repair.

Dr. Evans is Past-President of the Orthopaedic Research Society, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, the Royal College of Pathologists and the Learned Society of Wales. He is also an inaugural Fellow of International Orthopaedic Research. He is the recipient of the Kappa Delta Award for Orthopaedic Research, Marshall Urist Award for Excellence in Tissue Regeneration Research, and the Arthur Steindler Award for significant contributions to the understanding of the musculoskeletal system.

