

Robert Ippolito, MD  
Board Certified in Hand and Plastic Surgery

Dr. Ippolito is a compassionate physician. He always goes the “extra mile” for his patients. Patient care and patient satisfaction is his number one priority.

Specializing in the complex field of reconstructive surgery, Dr. Ippolito is a board certified plastic surgeon with added qualification in the field of hand and upper extremity surgery. Although he has navigated the entire field of plastic and hand surgery for the past 30 years, Dr. Ippolito finds the reconstruction of severely mangled extremities especially challenging and rewarding, at the same time.

This field is unique since it requires the successful repair of tendons, nerves, ligaments, and bone with ability to provide sensate, durable, and aesthetically pleasing coverage of damaged limbs. In essence, it combines science and art since it requires thorough expertise of extremity anatomy and function with proficiency in the use of a wide array of surgical techniques.

Indeed, the care of high-impact industrial injuries demands a well-formulated surgical plan and quite often, a staged approach. It requires knowledge of wound biology and management with the ability to utilize the latest technological advances in this field. Dr. Ippolito has spent several years as an associate professor of surgery in Europe and has been instrumental in establishing plastic and hand surgery residency programs in several countries of the Mediterranean area. He continues to actively participate as a visiting surgeon in training programs overseas.