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Local Surgeon to Teach Wrist and Elbow Surgical Skills at AAOS Training Course

ROCKFORD, IL August 12, 2013 ... **Brian Bear, MD**, of Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. will serve as a faculty member for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeon's (AAOS) Arthroscopy and Associated Methodologies Surgical Skills Course November 22-23, 2013.

The AAOS has provided musculoskeletal education since its founding in 1933. The organization continues to provide medical training through various conferences, print materials, and digital resources. The November course will focus on scope surgical procedures with a heavy emphasis on interaction and hands-on training.

As a Board-Certified surgeon, Dr. Bear's practice at Rockford Orthopedic Associates is focused on shoulder, elbow, hand, microvascular, traumatic, and reconstructive surgery. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Rockford and a frequent lecturer at the AAOS Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois. Dr. Bear is actively involved in clinical research and has published numerous journal articles.

Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. serves the Northern Illinois region in multi-specialty orthopedics and offers a full range of bone and joint care including the specialties of podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, occupational health, and rheumatology. Rockford Orthopedic offers the ancillary services of physical therapy, MRI, and an out-patient surgery center. #

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