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Local Orthopedic Surgeon Selected to Instruct at Two Peer Training Venues

ROCKFORD, IL October 6, 2010 ... **Brian J. Bear, MD**, of Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. has been selected for his expertise in advanced techniques to provide instructional lectures for orthopedic surgeons at two upcoming teaching venues.

Dr. Bear will address distal bicep injuries and the latest techniques in elbow surgery for members of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) at the Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois this October. The Orthopaedic Learning Center offers physicians and surgeons advanced medical and educational programs utilizing hands-on experience and state-of-the-art technologies.

In addition, he has been honored with an invitation to teach an instructional course lecture on hand fracture dislocations at the most prestigious meeting for hand surgeons, the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), October 7-9, in Boston, Massachusetts. The ASSH is the oldest medical specialty society in the United States devoted entirely to continuing medical education related to hand surgery.

As a Board-certified and Fellowship-trained 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, 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 orthopedic care including the specialties of podiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and rheumatology. Rockford Orthopedic offers the ancillary services of physical therapy, MRI, workers' compensation, and an out-patient surgery center. #