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ASHEVILLE ORTHOPAEDIST IS AMONG WORLD RENOWNED EXPERTS AT CONFERENCE

Orthopaedic surgeons from around the globe recently gathered at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the preeminent provider of musculoskeletal instruction for orthopaedic surgeons and others in the world. Among of the leading orthopaedic practitioners serving as faculty for the conference was Gordon I. Groh, M.D., of Blue Ridge Bone & Joint, with offices in Asheville and Hendersonville. Dr. Groh shared his expertise during a two-hour educational session on reverse shoulder replacement.

Held this year in San Diego, Calif., the annual meeting is the largest of its type in the world, with 30,000 attendees. Dr. Groh served as an appointed member of the Shoulder and Elbow Instructional Course Subcommittee whose responsibility was to develop a comprehensive education program for the event. As a member of a second planning group, he reviewed abstracts and presentations of scientific research submitted by orthopaedic surgeons. Dr. Groh further developed a curriculum for the annual Open Meeting/Specialty Day for shoulder and elbow surgery.

Dr. Groh is a board-certified specialist in shoulder, elbow, and hand surgery, and has practiced at Blue Ridge Bone & Joint for 16 years. Previously a full-time faculty member and director of shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, Dr. Groh continues to actively pursue research and teaching opportunities, and has presented in every major city in the U.S., as well as in Mexico, Canada and Japan.

He is one of only four orthopaedic surgeons in the nation to hold memberships in the professional society, American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES), as well as the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. The ASES, open by invitation only, is an educational body of select leading national and international orthopaedic surgeons who specialize in surgery of the shoulder and elbow. It is responsible for the development of scientific programs and the publication of scientific materials. The American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) is the oldest medical specialty society in the United States devoted entirely to continuing medical education related to hand surgery.

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