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### **Dr. Groh Serves as Faculty at International Seminar**

**(ASHEVILLE, N.C.) – October 30, 2010:** Local orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Gordon I. Groh recently served as faculty at an international sports medicine training lab for surgeons held in Miami. Surgeons from the U.S., Canada and across Latin America received specialized training by Groh in arthroscopic shoulder surgery for sports related injuries. Groh also served as faculty for courses in Boston and Tampa focusing on fracture fixation and reverse shoulder replacement.

A board-certified specialist in shoulder, elbow and hand surgery at Blue Ridge Bone & Joint, with offices in Asheville and Hendersonville, Dr. Groh served as a full-time faculty member and director of shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver prior to joining Blue Ridge Bone & Joint 15 years ago. He 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.

Dr. Groh recently published research on the treatment of dislocated shoulders in the *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*. He is also active with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), and serves on key committees for developing continuing medical education for its members. The AAOS is the preeminent provider of musculoskeletal instruction to orthopaedic surgeons and others in the world.

Dr. Groh is one of only four orthopaedic surgeons in the nation to hold memberships in the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) society as well as the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH). 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. ASSH is the oldest medical specialty society in the United States devoted entirely to continuing medical education related to hand surgery.

For more information about Dr. Groh, call Blue Ridge Bone & Joint at 258-8800 in Asheville or 692-4318 in Hendersonville, or visit [www.DrGordonGroh.com](http://www.DrGordonGroh.com).

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