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**Dr. Groh Conducts Surgical Training At National Facility In Miami**

**(ASHEVILLE, N.C.) – November 20, 2009:** Local orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Gordon I. Groh recently served as sole faculty for a surgical training session on advanced arthroscopic shoulder reconstruction. The program took place at the world-class medical training facility, the DaVinci Center, in Miami.

Dr. Groh is a board-certified specialist in shoulder, elbow, and hand surgery, and practices at Blue Ridge Bone & Joint, 129 McDowell St., in Asheville. He is one of only four orthopaedic surgeons in the U.S. to hold memberships in the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons as well as the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Prior to joining Blue Ridge Bone & Joint in 1995, Dr. Groh was a full-time faculty member and director of shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver. He continues to actively pursue research and teaching opportunities and has presented in every major city in the U.S., including Las Vegas last spring at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

At that conference, attended by orthopaedists from around the globe, Dr. Groh served as faculty for a surgical skills instructional course on reverse shoulder replacement. He also presented two scientific papers at the meeting; one on dislocation of the clavicle from the breast bone and the other on snapping scapula, a condition that is a common source of shoulder pain. Dr. Groh's papers were selected from among a record number of scientific and clinical studies submitted.

Dr. Groh has also presented in Mexico, Canada and in Japan at the 2008 annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair.

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