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### Local Orthopedic Surgeon Selected to Instruct at Peers in Advance Techniques

ROCKFORD, IL JULY 18,2011 ... **Brian J. Bear, MD**, of Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. was selected for his expertise in advanced techniques to speak and provide instructional for orthopedic surgeons at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Wrist Injuries: State of the Art conference June 24-26, 2011.

Dr. Bear addressed the basic science of wrist injuries and latest diagnosis and treatment concepts for distal radial fractures and wrist fracture dislocation for members at the AAOS Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois. The Orthopaedic Learning Center offers physicians and surgeons advanced medical and educational programs utilizing hands-on experience and state-of-the-art technologies.

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, Prosthetics and Orthotics, MRI, workers' compensation, and an out-patient surgery center. #