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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. has been invited to instruct hand surgeons and other medical professionals from around the world specializing in the treatment of hand and upper extremity conditions at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) "Advanced Techniques in Reconstructive Elbow Surgery" Conference at the Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois July 29-30, 2011.

Dr. Bear was selected as an instructor for his expertise in advance technique and will present on "Essential Arthroscopic Skills." 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. #