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**Physician Serves as International Resource for Specialized
Orthopedic Surgical Training**

ROCKFORD, IL May 14, 2010 ... **Scott W. Trenhaile, MD**, of Rockford Orthopedic Associates, Ltd. continues to attract observation and training requests from international orthopedic surgeons through the *Surgeon to Surgeon Program*. Trenhaile host his third group of visiting surgeons from Poland last week, currently demonstrating technique to a group of Arthroscopic German Association (AGA) Fellowsthis week. The AGA Fellows include three surgeons selected from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland participating in a one month traveling fellowship in the United States to observe surgery and clinic with renown knee and shoulder surgeons.

Dr. Trenhaile has also been invited to present at a Shoulder Conference in Poland in January 2011. Trenhaile has establish expertise through his innovations in advance technique for rotator cuff repair, shoulder instability, and biceps tenodesis.

As a Board-Certified surgeon, Dr. Trenhaile's practice at Rockford Orthopedic Associates is focused on arthroscopic surgery of the shoulder, elbow, knee, and the treatment of sports or activity-related injuries. He serves as team physician for sports teams at the high school, college, and professional level, and as Clinical Assistant Professor and Adjunct Clinical Instructor for the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford and Midwestern University, respectively. He has spoken at numerous lectures and authored textbook chapters and journal articles on shoulders and elbow surgery. Dr. Trenhaile is actively involved in the development of surgical technique and device advances.

The *Surgeon to Surgeon Program* is offered by Smith and Nephew (www.smith-nephew.com), a developer of advance medical devices, to coordinate and provide surgeons from around the world with the opportunity to meet, observe and learn from leading orthopedic surgeons.

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

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