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DOYLESTOWN'S GREG GALLANT, MD, MBA

LEADS ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

HARRISBURG (November 9, 2011) – The Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society (POS) recently inducted its 56th president Greg Gallant, MD, MBA at the Society's annual fall meeting in Philadelphia.

“I look forward to continuing the legacy of POS past and present leaders by advancing the Society's mission of promoting excellence in orthopaedic medicine through quality educational programs and being a strong patient and physician advocate in state government,” said Dr. Gallant, an orthopaedic surgeon at OrthopaediCare in Doylestown. “We achieve this through the generous volunteer work of our members who help raise public awareness of bone, joint and muscle health and who continue to provide excellent patient care and strive for greater patient access to orthopaedic services.”

Dr. Gallant, during his induction, said keeping orthopaedic medical services accessible to patients in the most convenient, high-quality and cost-effective manner continues to be the focus of the Society. POS also educates lawmakers and others about the need for improving

Pennsylvania's medical liability environment and insurance reimbursement policies in order to strengthen orthopaedic care in the Commonwealth.

"I plan to encourage participation of younger members in Society activities," Dr. Gallant noted. "One of my goals is to enhance current POS endeavors that educate and familiarize young orthopaedists with clinical, socio-economic, and legislative issues facing our profession."

"Many challenges in healthcare delivery will surface this year as provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) begin to take effect," stated Gallant. "It is important that orthopaedic surgeons – whether employed by hospitals, large multi-specialty groups, or in private practice – recognize the difficult issues that will arise in the very near future. New regulations and changing payment systems impact ALL surgeons."

In addition to his position with POS, Dr. Gallant is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, a former president of the Bucks County Medical Society, and immediate past president of the Doylestown Hospital Medical Staff. Having recently completed his Masters of Business Administration, Dr. Gallant also is a member of the American College of Physician Executives. Dr. Gallant received his medical degree and completed his residency at the University of Connecticut. After completing his hand surgery fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Gallant made the decision to stay in Pennsylvania to practice orthopaedics. Dr. Gallant serves in various clinical instructor roles and also serves as team physician for Delaware Valley College of Doylestown, PA.

POS is a professional medical specialty organization representing more than 1000 orthopaedic surgeons across Pennsylvania in advocating for excellence in the practice of orthopaedic medicine. For more information on the importance of bone, joint and muscle health at every age, visit the POS website at www.paorthosociety.org.

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