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POS Supports Bone and Joint Health

HARRISBURG (October 15, 2008) –Physician leaders of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society today expressed the importance of the Bone and Joint Decade National Action Week, October 12-20, 2008.

“As orthopaedic surgeons, bone and joint health is of utmost concern to our Society and its members,” said POS President Dr. Jon Tucker, “and we are glad that this week is taken to recognize its importance to not just physicians but patients as well.”

Dr. Tucker, a practicing orthopaedic surgeon from Allegheny County, maintained this week provides an opportunity to educate the public about prevention and treatment, and support research to improve the quality of life for patients. “We practice orthopaedics because we are dedicated to making a difference in so many people’s lives,” Tucker said.

Bone and joint health is an often overlooked aspect of general well being and this week aims not only to increase awareness about disorders, prevention activities, and treatment activities, but to inform about the number of incidence of bone and joint conditions among Americans from birth through adulthood.

The Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society is proud to work in cooperation with United States Bone and Joint Decade to educate and inform the public about this critical area of human health. To learn more U.S. Bone and Joint Decade activities, visit www.usbjd.org.

POS is a professional medical specialty organization representing more than 900 orthopaedic surgeons across Pennsylvania in advocating for excellence in the practice of orthopaedic medicine. For more information, visit the POS website at www.paorthosociety.org.