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Philadelphia's Dr. Gerry Williams Leads Orthopaedic Doctors

HARRISBURG (December 1, 2008) – The Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society (POS) already boasts one of the highest percent of membership of any statewide medical society, but incoming President Gerald R. Williams Jr., MD wants to see that improve.

“Our voice is strong because of the broad membership representation we enjoy already,” Williams said of one of his key objectives for 2009. “I plan to encourage participation of younger members and experienced surgeons in the activities of the Society “

“I also plan to develop a strategic plan to further develop our purpose and goals for the next several years,” Williams declared. “By streamlining our process, the Society will be prepared to react quickly to today’s ever-changing clinical and political environment.”

“The purpose of our society is to enhance our members' ability to provide the highest possible quality musculoskeletal care to patients,” said Dr. Williams, Chief of Shoulder and Elbow Service at The Rothman Institute at Jefferson in Philadelphia. “We achieve this through promotion of continuing medical education and physician professionalism.”

Dr. Williams, who was inducted President during the POS Annual Meeting in November, said in addition to providing member education, the Society serves as a strong patient and physician advocate in state government. POS strives to educate its members on socioeconomic and political issues which affect or control their ability to provide high quality medical care.

In addition to his position with POS, Dr. Williams is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and President Elect of the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons.

An accomplished shoulder and elbow surgeon, Dr. Williams has been elected several times to Top Doctors in Philadelphia and America's Top Doctors. A multiple year recipient of the Charles S. Neer Award for clinical research, Dr. Williams remains dedicated to improving the quality of orthopaedic care through scientific means.

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.

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