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SHOULDER REHABILITATION CONFERENCE RAISES MORE THAN \$60,000 FOR THE PALM BEACH SHOULDER & SPORTS MEDICINE FOUNDATION

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (June 18, 2009) — The “Palm Beach Shoulder Rehabilitation – State of the Art 2009” conference held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center on Saturday, June 6 raised more than \$60,000 for the Palm Beach Shoulder & Sports Medicine Foundation, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to promote educational research and injury prevention.

More than 200 physical and occupational therapists, their assistants and athletic trainers attended the conference, which focused on the rehabilitation of many common and challenging shoulder pathologies and surgical procedures. Practical anatomy discussions and video demonstrations of surgical procedures were included in the day-long event.

The schedule also featured presentations by industry experts such as Howard D. Routman, D.O., F.A.O.A.O., director of Palm Beach Shoulder Service at Atlantis Orthopaedics and president of the Palm Beach Shoulder and Sports Medicine Foundation. Dr. Routman’s clinical practice specializes in the management of all aspects of conditions that affect the shoulder. His academic activities include research efforts that also focus on the shoulder. He has lectured nationally and internationally on shoulder topics and has directed and participated in many didactic and practical courses to train orthopaedic surgeons in the methods for shoulder diagnosis and the techniques for non-operative and operative treatment. Dr. Routman’s current emphasis for surgical treatment is in minimally-invasive arthroscopic shoulder surgery techniques.

For more information about the Palm Beach Shoulder and Sports Medicine Foundation, please email info@pbshoulder.org or visit www.palmbeachshoulder.net.

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