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Samer S. Hasan, M.D., PhD, Elected to American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons

Cincinnati, Ohio—Samer S. Hasan, M.D., PhD, an orthopaedic physician with Cincinnati SportsMedicine and Orthopaedic Center, was recently elected to American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) during their annual meeting in September, 2006. Dr. Hasan is the only orthopaedic surgeon in the Greater Cincinnati area to gain membership into the ASES, a society with less than 250 members made up of leading national and international orthopaedic surgeons who specialize in surgery of the shoulder and elbow. Orthopaedic surgeons and other persons involved in this field of medicine are nominated on the basis of their contributions to the field. Members of the ASES work closely with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in a variety of continuing medical education activities. The ASES Annual Meeting serves as a forum for the exchange of new ideas and the presentation of scientific material relevant to the field.

After receiving both his medical degree and a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering from Vanderbilt University, Dr. Hasan completed his residency at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. At that time, he was awarded the prestigious American Orthopaedic Association – Zimmer Travel Award, as well as the Jorge O. Galante Excellence in Research Award. He received fellowship training in shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Washington and additional training in advanced shoulder arthroscopy at the Texas Orthopaedic Hospital in Houston, Texas, before joining Cincinnati SportsMedicine.

Dr. Hasan is involved in several professional societies aside from the ASES, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Orthopaedic Research Society, and the Arthroscopy Association of North America. He is a volunteer clinical professor in the department of orthopaedics at the University of Cincinnati and an adjunct professor in UC's department of Aerospace and Biomedical Mechanical Engineering.

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The author of several textbook chapters and over 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals, Dr. Hasan has presented his research efforts at national and international orthopaedic and engineering conferences. He was recently invited to write a chapter on shoulder replacement surgery for the Orthopaedic Knowledge Update on Shoulder and Elbow, published by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Since 2001, Dr. Hasan has coauthored the review of "What's New in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery" for the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, the leading orthopaedic journal worldwide.

Dr. Hasan treats the entire spectrum of shoulder and elbow conditions with and without surgery, including arthritis, instability, fractures, rotator cuff tears and other tendon injuries. He is one of the highest volume shoulder replacement surgeons in the region and in 2004 was the first in the Greater Cincinnati area to use the reverse ball and socket prosthesis, as part of a multicenter study aimed at gaining FDA approval for the device. Dr. Hasan performs the full array of arthroscopic shoulder reconstruction procedures including labrum repairs for shoulder dislocations and instability and rotator cuff repair; in 2003 alone he performed nearly 100 all-arthroscopic rotator cuff repairs. Dr. Hasan see patients at the Montgomery, Clifton and Northern Kentucky offices.

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