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**UPH Physician Inducted into Sports Medicine Hall of Fame**



TUCSON, Ariz. (April 13, 2009) – **University Physicians Healthcare (UPH)** orthopaedic surgeon **William Grana, MD**, has been selected for the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine’s Hall of Fame.

Dr. Grana is one of just three doctors inducted in 2009. This is the highest honor bestowed by the society, with only 40 recipients since the organization was founded in 1975. Dr. Grana practices at the **UPH Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine** located on the UPH Hospital Campus. He also is a professor of orthopaedic surgery at **The University of Arizona College of Medicine**.

Prior to joining UPH in 2000, Dr. Grana was director of research and a clinical professor in the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center as well as director of their orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship program.

Dr. Grana was an All-Ivy League and AP Honorable Mention All-American football player at Harvard where he earned his medical degree in 1968. “Dr. Grana is a giant in the field of orthopaedic sports medicine,” said **Larry Aldrich**, president and CEO of University Physicians Healthcare. “He definitely deserves this honor and we are fortunate to have a doctor of his caliber at the UPH Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine.”

The Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine is operated by University Physicians Healthcare at the University Physicians Hospital Campus, 2800 E. Ajo Way, Tucson. UPH is a non-profit corporation created in 1985 as the medical practice of the physicians of the UA College of Medicine. Together, UPH, the UA, UPH Hospital and University Medical Center care for patients, educate medical students, train young physicians and conduct clinical research. With more than 350 physicians and 1,500 staff, UPH is Arizona’s largest physicians group.

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