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## **The University of Arizona and University Physicians Healthcare Welcome Traveling Fellows**

**Tucson, Ariz. (June 11, 2007)** –UPH Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine at UPH Hospital will be the home to traveling fellows from Switzerland, France, Germany and Belgium for three weeks beginning June 18, 2007.

The University of Arizona in conjunction with University Physicians Healthcare was selected by the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Traveling Fellowship Chair from among 28 other host applications. The host facility will be UPH Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine. UPH is one of seven locations chosen to host these physicians throughout the United States and Canada.

During their travels, the fellows will take part in the following:

- Participation in scientific symposia with American colleagues
- View research facilities and surgical procedures
- Attend the Annual Meeting for the AOSSM

The Traveling Fellowship Program is an annual scientific and cultural exchange among orthopaedic sports medicine physicians in North America, Europe, Latin America and the Pacific Rim. The AOSSM, which was founded in 1972, is a national organization of orthopaedic surgeons dedicated to sports medicine.

University Physicians Healthcare is a nonprofit corporation created in 1985 as the medical practice of the physicians of the UA College of Medicine. Together, University Physicians Healthcare,

The University of Arizona, UPH Hospital at Kino Campus and University Medical Center combine to care for patients, educate medical students, train young physicians and conduct clinical research. With over 350 physicians and 1,500 staff, UPH is Arizona's largest physicians group. More information on University Physicians Healthcare can be found at [www.uph.org](http://www.uph.org).

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