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**Dr. Shoaib Sheikh Joins University Physicians Healthcare
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TUCSON, Ariz. (October 3, 2007) – Shoaib I. Sheikh, M.D., has joined University Physicians Healthcare and the faculty of The University of Arizona Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Hand and Upper Extremity Service as Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Sheikh's areas of expertise include minimally invasive endoscopic carpal tunnel release, traumatic/post-traumatic hand reconstruction, peripheral nerve surgery and microvascular surgery. Dr. Sheikh's research focuses on bone healing and factors influencing bone growth and manipulation.

Dr. Sheikh earned his medical degree at the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan. He completed his surgery residency at Brown University School of Medicine in Providence, Rhode Island, and a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at The University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. Dr. Sheikh is board-eligible in the American Board of Surgery and fellow-eligible for admission to The Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.

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