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BEACON ORTHOPAEDICS WELCOMES DR. MICHAEL SWANK

CINCINNATI, Ohio – Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine is proud to welcome Dr. Michael Swank. Dr. Swank comes to Beacon from OrthoCincy and starts on November 11. Dr. Swank is an expert in hip and knee surgeries and is routinely recognized as a top doctor in his field. He is the President and Medical Director of the Cincinnati Orthopaedic Research Institute, the Medical Director of Research for Joint Preservation, Restoration and Reconstruction at The Christ Hospital.

Dr. Swank is a pioneer in minimally-invasive computer and robotic assisted hip and knee surgery. His research and focus on customized implants and advanced surgical procedures provides patients a quicker recovery with less pain. He has been honored as a Health Care Hero for Innovation by the Cincinnati Business Courier, a Healthcare Award Winner by Venue magazine and a "Top Doctor" annually by Cincinnati Magazine.

Dr. Swank is fellowship trained in adult reconstructive surgery and reconstructive spinal surgery. He completed his residency and medical degree from Northwestern University and his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University. He is certified in orthopaedic surgery by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Swank's research has led to numerous innovations in patient care that help patients recover faster, experience less pain and return more quickly to their daily life. Under his direction, the Cincinnati Orthopaedic Research Institute conducts multiple research trials on medical devices, innovative technologies and alternative arthritis treatments to improve patient care.

He is internationally renowned as a guest speaker at many meetings and societies in both the U.S. and around the world. He has been featured in a number of orthopaedic surgery journals, magazines, and news broadcasts.

"Dr. Swank is a surgery pioneer who will further Beacon's reputation as center of excellence for comprehensive orthopaedic care. Adding another total joint replacement specialist allows Beacon Orthopaedics to provide faster, more accessible care to Greater Cincinnati residents," said Dr. Peter Cha, MD, president of Beacon.

"I am excited to join Beacon's physician-led, patient-focused practice that places healthcare decisions firmly in the hands of our physicians. This unique model enables us to focus and dedicate our energies to providing exceptional patient care," said Dr. Michael Swank.

About Beacon Orthopaedics

Established in 1996, Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine has helped thousands of patients overcome injuries and improve their quality of life. Beacon Orthopaedics provides medical direction and coverage for over 30 local high schools, five college athletics programs, and professional teams including the Cincinnati Reds. With eight locations across Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeastern Indiana, Beacon offers instant access to comprehensive orthopedic care, including sports medicine, physical therapy, athletic training, imaging services, regenerative medicine, as well as surgical procedures involving neck, spine, shoulder, elbow, hand, hip, knee, foot and ankle repair, reconstruction, and replacement.

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