

HEALTH BRIEFS

Groh delivers orthopedic talks

ASHEVILLE — Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Gordon I. Groh, a board-certified specialist in shoulder, elbow and hand surgery at



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Blue Ridge Bone & Joint in Asheville and Hendersonville, served as the course chairman for an instructional

series on reverse shoulder replacement at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Groh also presented a scientific exhibit detailing his experience with massive rotator cuff tears and served as an official evaluator for the meeting. The conference was held March 19-23 in Chicago.

Groh is recognized nationally for his expertise, serves as assistant editor for the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, and is one of only four orthopedic surgeons in the nation to hold memberships in the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Society and the

American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

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MemoryCare gets international audience

ASHEVILLE — Local nonprofit MemoryCare was presented by its director, Dr. Virginia Templeton, at the 11th International Conference on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease in Florence, Italy.

More than 3,000 researchers and clinicians representing 79 countries were at the conference to share information about their work addressing Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

MemoryCare's model of care integrates the support and education of caregivers with the expert medical care of cognitively impaired individuals. In 2012, MemoryCare served 980 patients and 2,927 caregivers with direct clinical services. The organization has been widely recognized as a model program for dementia care. MemoryCare is a nonprofit because Medicare/insurance do not cover the comprehensive services provided.

For more information,

contact Chad Conaty at 712-6094 or visit www.memorycare.org.

Hospital chief of staff honored

MARION — Adam Kinninger, M.D., chief of staff of McDowell Hospital, has been recognized for achieving the status of Top Family Practitioner in the Asheville Region by HealthTap.

Kinninger also received honorable mentions for most influential doctor, thought leader, and top doctor, all in the Asheville region. HealthTap is an interactive organization of thousands of U.S.-licensed physicians who volunteer their time to answer medical questions online and via mobile devices for free.

Kinninger joined McDowell Hospital in 2011 and became chief of staff in November 2012.

