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*BCMS Member Pursues Research and Teaching Opportunities
in Addition to Busy Orthopaedic Practice*

Asheville orthopaedic surgeon Gordon I. Groh was a full-time faculty member and director of shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver before joining Blue Ridge Bone & Joint in 1995. Today, in addition to his busy practice, Dr. Groh continues to actively pursue research and teaching opportunities. He has presented in every major city in the US, as well as in Mexico, Canada and in Japan at the 2008 annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair.

Most recently Dr. Groh served as a member of the faculty for a three-hour surgical skills instructional course on reverse shoulder arthroplasty at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons held in February. About 10,000 orthopaedic surgeons from around the world attended the conference, where Dr. Groh presented two scientific papers: "The Treatment of Posterior Traumatic Sternoclavicular

Joint Injuries" and "Results of Treatment of Snapping Scapula with a Periscapular Muscle Strengthening Program."

Earlier this year, he served as faculty at the Tucson (AZ) Orthopaedic Institute Surgical Training Center for a course on shoulder arthroplasty as part of the Glenoid Exposure Mastery Series. The surgical training program included hands-on instruction with Dr. Groh in the facility's state-of-the-art cadaveric learning center.

Dr. Groh is a board-certified specialist in shoulder, elbow, and hand surgery and is one of only four orthopaedic surgeons in the US to hold memberships in both the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. For more information: www.drgordongroh.com.



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