## Dr. Gordon Groh Addresses Japanese Orthopedists

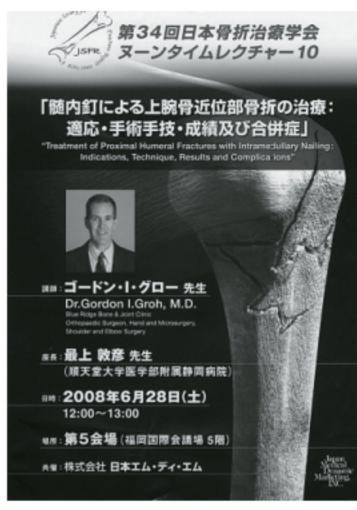
Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Gordon I.
Groh, of Blue Ridge Bone & Joint in
Asheville, was a lead speaker at the recent
annual meeting of the Japanese Society
for Fracture Repair in Fukuoka, Japan.
Some 2,000 Japanese orthopedists
attended Dr. Groh's presentation on new
treatments for shoulder fractures, titled
"Treatment of Proximal Humeral
Fractures with Intramedullary Nailing:
Indications, Technique, Results and
Complications."

The meeting in Japan was Dr. Groh's first speaking engagement in that country. Prior to joining Blue Ridge Bone & Joint in 1995, he was a full-time faculty member and director of shoulder and elbow surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver. He continues to actively pursue research and teaching opportunities in his specialty of shoulder, elbow and hand surgery, and has presented in every major city in the U.S., as well as in Mexico and Canada. One big difference in preparing for this engagement, said Dr. Groh, was the need to provide his

PowerPoint presentation ahead of time so interpreters could translate from English to Japanese.

Earlier this year, Dr. Groh served as moderator for a live surgery webcast of a reverse shoulder arthroplasty performed at North Carolina Specialty Hospital in Durham. Last February, the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery published an article on treatment of periprosthetic shoulder factures for which Dr. Groh was lead author.

Board certified in shoulder, elbow and hand surgery with added qualifications in hand surgery, Dr. Groh is one of only three orthopaedic surgeons in the United States to hold memberships in both the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons as well as the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.





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