DePuy extends support of residency training with Richardson Foot and Ankle Rotation

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., the nation’s oldest manufacturer of orthopaedic implants, has made a generous grant to The Campbell Foundation that will enrich the educational experience of promising orthopaedic residents through the E. Greer Richardson, M.D. Foot and Ankle Rotation.

The grant from DePuy will also establish the E. Greer Richardson, M.D. Foot and Ankle Fellowship, which will annually enable one or two talented orthopaedic surgeons to complete a 12-month fellowship in surgery of the adult foot and ankle.

DePuy’s support honors Dr. Greer Richardson, who has been on staff at Campbell Clinic since 1977 and is a past president of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. Dr. Richardson is Editor-in-Chief of Foot & Ankle International. He holds a full professorship at the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The DePuy commitment enhances the company’s support of residency training through The Campbell Foundation. In 2003, a grant from DePuy established the Marcus J. Stewart, M.D. Rotation in Anatomy and Pathology in the UT-Campbell Clinic orthopaedic residency program.

“This generous support from DePuy will significantly enhance our residency training program in the foot and ankle subspecialty,” said Frederick Azar, M.D., the Foundation’s Director of Resident Education.

“DePuy’s continuing commitment to education and research through the UT-Campbell Clinic orthopaedic residency program will have a positive impact on thousands of patients in the present and the future.”

The E. Greer Richardson, M.D. Foot and Ankle Rotation, which will begin in academic year 2006-2007, will annually enrich the education of eight residents in the foot and ankle surgery subspecialty. Dr. Richardson will instruct and mentor residents participating in the residency.

About the E. Greer Richardson Foot and Ankle Rotation

• The grant will underwrite the education of eight residents in the subspecialty of foot and ankle surgery.
• The rotation is six weeks in length and occurs during the third year of the Campbell Clinic residency program.
• During the rotation, residents are instructed and mentored by Campbell Clinic faculty who are fellowship-trained in this subspecialty.
• Time in the rotation is split approximately fifty percent clinical and fifty percent surgical to allow residents to experience continuity of care for most patients, from initial examination and evaluation, through surgical or non-surgical treatment, to post-operative rehabilitation (if required), until final result.
• Each year, more than 400 senior medical students or medical school graduates apply for the eight positions in the Campbell program. Acceptance into the program is based on past performance, references and interviews.