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Press Release

OrthoPediatrics Recognized by Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation with Constellation Award

The Fibrous Dysplasia (FD) Foundation presented the 2008 Constellation Award to OrthoPediatrics, Corp. of Warsaw, Indiana for their efforts to understand and meet the needs of children with orthopedic problems. The award was presented at the foundation's fourth annual meeting in Bethesda, Maryland on October 25, 2008. OrthoPediatrics has partnered with the Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation to understand the special orthopedic needs of children with Fibrous Dysplasia. Additionally, OrthoPediatrics has been very generous in sharing the contacts they have made due to their leadership's extensive orthopedics background in order to help further the mission of the FD Foundation.

OrthoPediatrics was formally established in 2006 although its founder, Nick Deeter, originated the concept for OP in the mid 1980s. OrthoPediatrics is founded on the premise that children are not just small adults, and therefore OrthoPediatrics is dedicated to improving the resources available for treating children's orthopedic conditions. Fibrous Dysplasia is a rare bone disease that calls for the use of orthopedic implants in children.

The award was created to honor the stars who have made and who continue to make great contributions to enable the FD Foundation to fulfill its mission. The Foundation exists to provide information, advocacy and support to patients, medical professionals and the general public, and promote research for diagnosis, treatment and a cure for Fibrous Dysplasia (FD), McCune-Albright Syndrome (MAS), cherubism, and related diseases.

For more information about the Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation see our website at www.fibrousdysplasia.org or e-mail info@fibrousdysplasia.org.