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STURDY ORTHOPEDIC & SPORTS MEDICINE ASSOCIATES
SURGEON INDUCTED INTO ACADEMY

ATTLEBORO, MA, March 27, 2009 – James Snead, MD, of Sturdy Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Associates (SOSMA), was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) on February 25, 2009 at the Academy's Annual Meeting.

Dr. Snead was one of 667 new members inducted in to the AAOS, which has 35,256 members worldwide. The Academy is the largest medical association for musculoskeletal specialists. Its Fellows have completed medical school, plus at least five years of specialty study in orthopedics in an accredited residency program, passed a comprehensive oral and written exam, and been certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Earning a medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. James Snead went on to do his residency training at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. He completed a sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery fellowship at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Snead worked with the Baltimore Ravens during their 2004-2005 football season. He has a special interest in working with young athletes, and is qualified to manage bone, joint-related, and sports injury issues for this age group, and also adults.

Dr. Snead joined Sturdy Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Associates in 2007 and specializes in sports medicine, particularly shoulder and knee arthroscopy. This includes the repair of torn rotator cuffs and labral tears of the shoulder, as well as ACL reconstruction of the knee.

Dr. Snead is accepting new patients and appointments can be made by calling (508) 226-2213. The practice also offers x-ray and physical therapy services. Most insurance plans are accepted.

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