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Scholl College's CLEAR Researchers Exclusively Selected at NACOB Conference

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – The North American Congress on Biomechanics (NACOB) was held in Ann Arbor, MI from August, 2008. Approximately 9,000 of North America's leading scientists in biomechanics gathered at the University of Michigan representing the American Society of Biomechanics and the Canadian Society of Biomechanics.

The massive joint meeting occurs every six years.

A contingency from the Center for Lower Extremity and Ambulatory Research (CLEAR) at the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science presented four abstracts from studies and was exclusively selected as the only podiatric medicine institution represented from the United States or Canada.

These CLEAR researchers included James Wrobel, DPM, MS, Bijan Najufi, PhD and Manish Bharara, PhD, and third-year podiatry student Jeanna Fascione.

“These top scientists at this conference are in need of clinical collaborators in order to translate and implement their work into clinical practice,” said Dr. Wrobel, CLEAR Acting Director. “This collaboration would better elucidate how changes in biomechanical variables mediate changes in patients' outcomes and health-related quality of life.”

About Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, comprising the Chicago Medical School, College of Health Professions, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Rosalind Franklin University recently received approval for its new doctoral program in Interprofessional Healthcare Studies – the first in Illinois – and will launch a new master in science program in Psychology Clinical Counseling in fall 2008.

There are more than 16,000 RFUMS graduates in the United States and worldwide.

