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*Life in Discovery*

For Immediate Release:

### **Dr. Wu of Scholl College selected as APMA Rising Star**

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – Stephanie Wu, DPM, MS, Director of Educational Affairs and Outreach in the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science was selected by the American Podiatric Medicine Association for its Rising Star Award.

She also holds the position of assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at the Scholl College.

She has held previous positions as Director of National Center of Limb Preservation and Director of Clinic and Medical Education at the Advocate Medical Group of Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Dr. Wu earned her BS at the University of Toronto. She completed her MS and DPM in Biomedical Science at the Barry University School of Graduate Medical Sciences. She completed her podiatric surgical residency at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia.

Dr. Wu's oral abstract presentation of "Pressure Mitigation and Offloading Devices and the Characteristics of Wound Care Dressing and Modality Selection in Acute Podiatric Diabetic Foot Care in the United States" was recognized with a Third Place Award at the recent APMA's Annual Scientific Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

#### ***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.*