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**ORTHOCAROLINA PHYSICIANS TO PRESENT TEN
AAOS PODIUM PRESENTATIONS**

*Research will be presented at 2018 Annual Meeting
March 6-10 in New Orleans*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (March 5, 2018) – OrthoCarolina physicians have been selected through work completed at the OrthoCarolina Research Institute (OCRI) to share research results in ten different podium presentations at the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Annual Meeting. AAOS, which has grown to become the world's largest medical association of musculoskeletal specialists serving more than 39,000 members worldwide, hosts an Annual Meeting with approximately 30,000 participants attending from across the globe. The 2018 meeting will be held March 6-10 in New Orleans.

“Through the OrthoCarolina Research Institute we are fortunate to function as both an academic research center and clinical research site working on innovative, collaborative and evidence-based projects,” said William Griffin, MD, Chairman of OCRI Board of Directors “It’s exciting to be at the front line during such a rapidly evolving time for orthopedic research.”

The podium presentations include the following:

- Betamethasone versus Ketorolac Injection for the Treatment of De Quervain's Tenosynovitis: A Double-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial. Kruse LM, Gaston RG, Loeffler BJ, Lewis DR, Chadderdon, RC
- Comparing Treatments for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury with Meniscal Tear: A Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Concomitant Meniscal Repair versus Partial Meniscectomy. Lester J, Rogers M, Fleischli J
- Thumb Carpometacarpal Arthroplasty in Young Patients. Buck J, Bracey JW, Tait MA, Gaul JS, Chadderdon RC, Osier LK, Ward WA, Gaston RG
- The Prevalence of Rotator Cuff Pathology In the Setting of Acute Proximal Biceps Tendon Rupture. Vestermark GL, Van Doren BA, Piasecki DP, Connor, PM, Fleischli JE, Hamid N

- Opioid Free Total Shoulder Arthroplasty. Leas D, Van Doren BA, Schiffern SC, Connor PM, Hamid N
- Is it the surgical approach or the intra-operative imaging? What has the greatest effect on acetabular component. Ruffolo MR, Pierrie SN, Odum SM, Masonis JL
- Ten Year Outcomes of Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty (UKA) versus Total Knee Arthroplasty Using an Intra-operative Procedure Selection in Patients with Similar Pre-operative Function and Arthritis. Masonis JL, Hart GP, Odum SM
- The Importance of Routine Follow-up, Imaging, and Ion Levels for Patients with Modular Metal-Metal THA: Radiographic, Serologic, and Wear Analysis of a Modular Metal on Metal Total Hip Arthroplasty. Vestermark G, Anderson L, Masonis JL
- Outcomes of Irrigation and Debridement of Unresectable Revision Arthroplasty in Periprosthetic Joint Infection. Riesgo AM, Odum SM, Martin JR, Fehring KA, Fehring TK, Springer BD
- Are External Alignment Jigs Making us Miss the Mark in THA? Otero JE, Fehring KA, Martin JR, Fehring TK

OCRI/OrthoCarolina physicians will also have a number of poster presentations, scientific exhibits and instructional lectures and specialty day presentations at the AAOS Annual Meeting.

About OrthoCarolina

With expert physicians and care providers in locations throughout our region, OrthoCarolina is one of the nation's leading orthopedic practices and your destination for comprehensive orthopedic care. Our expertise in the areas of foot and ankle, hand, hip and knee, shoulder and elbow, spine, sports medicine and pediatrics to offer a continuum of care unmatched in our region — and throughout the country.

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About the OrthoCarolina Research Institute

The OrthoCarolina Research Institute (OCRI) is an independent, non-profit 501(c)3 uniquely positioned as both an academic research center and clinical research site servicing industry research. This model allows Physician Researchers to answer clinical questions and concerns through a fast, innovative research approach that serves patients by offering the most cutting edge technology in the industry pipeline.

Research conducted at the OrthoCarolina Research Institute allows the physicians of OrthoCarolina, PA to offer the best available options, treatments, and cost savings identified through evidence-based research. Our research findings are repeatedly published worldwide for the betterment of orthopedics. Agile, innovative, collaborative, and evidence-based. To learn more about OCRI, visit <http://orthocarolinaresearch.org>.

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