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The Oregon Clinic Announces Prestigious National Award for Outstanding Medical Collaboration

*Jon Hill, M.D., and Dana Gray, Physician Assistant,
only recipients in country to receive this honor*

Portland, Ore., July 22, 2010 – Jon Hill, M.D., and Dana Gray, physician assistant (P.A.), with the Northwest Surgical division of The Oregon Clinic, were nationally recognized by The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) during an awards ceremony on May 31. They were awarded the 2010 Physician-PA Partnership Award.

Dr. Hill and Gray are the only recipients in the country to receive this prestigious honor. The Physician-PA Partnership Award recognizes a physician-PA collaboration that demonstrates exceptional teamwork skills that are crucial to the physician assistant profession. Dr. Hill and Gray have worked as a team and provided outstanding medical service to their patients and the Portland community for more than 15 years. One of their many accomplishments includes the largest extracorporeal membrane oxygenation experience in the world for H1N1 patients with severe respiratory failure.

The AAPA is the only national professional association that represents PAs across all medical and surgical specialties throughout the country including the District of Columbia, Guam, the armed forces, and the federal services. AAPA provides comprehensive support and advocacy for physician assistants so that they may provide patients with increased access to quality, cost-effective health care.

“Dr. Hill and Mr. Gray represent the best of The Oregon Clinic. They have demonstrated the type of collaborative care for the benefit of our patients that we highly value and encourage,” said Lou Libby, M.D., chief medical officer of The Oregon Clinic.

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About Jon Hill, M.D.

Dr. Hill graduated from the University of Southern California Medical School. He completed his internship and surgery residency at Los Angeles County USC Medical Center, and a research fellowship in cardiac surgery at Good Samaritan Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Dr. Hill also completed a second residency in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of California, San Diego. He is board certified by American Board of Surgery, American Board of Thoracic Surgery and the National Board of Medical Examiners. He has authored and co-authored several articles in his field and has given numerous presentations throughout his career. He has served on many hospital committees and is currently the chief of surgery at Legacy Emanuel Hospital and Health Center.

About Dana Gray, P.A.

Gray completed the Physician Assistant Program at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and American College of Surgeons Council on Surgical and Preoperative Safety. He is also the former Chairman of the Physician Assistant Committee for the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners and the current Director of the American Academy of Physician Assistant Surgical Congress.

About The Oregon Clinic

The Oregon Clinic is one of the largest private specialty physician practices in Oregon, with more than 120 physicians practicing over 30 different medical and surgical specialties and sub-specialties. We use a team approach to address health conditions at 15 locations from Vancouver to Salem, and from Hood River to Astoria. Founded in 1994, our physicians and staff are committed to delivering the highest quality patient care, practicing evidence-based medicine, and providing leadership for the healthcare community.

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