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Dr. Shannon K. Lewis Joins The Oregon Clinic's West Hills Gastroenterology Division

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23, 2011 – The Oregon Clinic welcomes Shannon K. Lewis, MD to its West Hills Gastroenterology division. In addition to being board-certified in internal medicine, Dr. Lewis completed a fellowship in gastroenterology at UCLA Medical Center. Her special interests are in celiac disease, inflammatory bowel disease as well as defecatory disorders.

“I am extremely pleased that a physician as talented as Dr. Lewis has joined our medical staff,” said Dr. Rodger Slevin, gastroenterologist with The Oregon Clinic. “Dr. Lewis is a tremendous asset to our practice. She has the breadth of knowledge and diverse experience required to diagnose and treat a wide variety of gastroenterological conditions.”

Dr. Lewis received a Bachelor's of Arts in biology from Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. and continued on to Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Ill., where she earned a medical degree *magna cum laude*. While attending medical school she was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the recipient of the Gunnar Memorial Scholarship, a financial award given to a fourth-year medical student who has shown academic promise in pursuing a medical career. She went on to complete

an internship and residency in internal medicine and worked as a hospitalist at UCLA Medical Center in LA. During this time she received the Commendation for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching award three times in a row.

Dr. Lewis has conducted research in cell biology, genetics and gastroenterology/hepatology at several hospitals and research centers, including the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, Calif. She has published scientific articles and made presentations at medical conferences on a wide range of topics.

About The Oregon Clinic

The Oregon Clinic is the largest private specialty physician practice in Oregon, with more than 140 providers practicing over 30 different medical and surgical specialties and sub-specialties. We use a team approach to address health conditions at more than 15 locations from Vancouver to Salem, and from Hood River to Astoria. Founded in Portland 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. Visit www.orclinic.com or call 503-935-8000 for more information.

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