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FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER SURGEON AWARDED 2008 CORE OUTSTANDING SPECIALTY AWARD

LANCASTER, Ohio (July 28, 2009) – Fairfield Medical Center is proud to announce Dr. Scott Johnson as the recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Specialty Award winner from the Centers of Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE). Students from CORE nominated Dr. Johnson because of his dedication to his students. Comments from his students include:

Dr. Johnson is simply the best preceptor I have ever had. His love of teaching, his enthusiasm for his work and his genuine compassion for his patients and students welfare creates an atmosphere in which students can thrive. After the day's work was finished, Dr. Johnson would often spend an extra couple of hours to answer my questions, discuss my future goals and how to achieve them or about the philosophy of medicine. He obviously had many more things, which he needed to do but while he was with a student or patient his single focus was to address their needs regardless of time. While he was a demanding preceptor, he was always fair and never expected more work from his students than he himself was willing to do. These qualities made it easy for me to respect him as both a doctor and a man. Though I may not be able to sum up all the reasons Dr. Johnson should be considered for this award, he truly deserves to be recognized. He is an asset to Fairfield Medical Center, the SE Ohio Core, and the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.



From left, Dr. Scott Johnson, Surgeon at Fairfield Medical Center, proudly displays his Outstanding Specialty Award, presented by Dr. Peter Bell, Centers of Osteopathic Research and Education Assistant Dean.

Dr. Johnson received his award July 21, 2009 in the Fairfield Medical Center Tranquility Garden. CORE Assistant Dean, Peter Bell, DO, was honored to present a plaque in Dr. Johnson's honor, commenting, "Your outstanding clinical teaching is truly beneficial to the students in the CORE. On behalf of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, it is my pleasure to recognize you as an exemplary role model and thank you for your outstanding contributions to our clinical program."

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