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DR. JOHN S. STEINBERG PERFORMS FIRST LIVE PODIATRIC SURGICAL CASE TRANSMITTED TO LIVE CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

John S. Steinberg, DPM, on Friday, September 28, 2007, performed what is believed to be the first live surgical case by a podiatric surgeon transmitted to a live medical conference audience.

The live surgical case took place during one of four live cases at Georgetown University Hospital's ORs and transmitted to an audience of nearly 1,000 attendees at Georgetown University Hospital's Conference on the Team Approach to Diabetic Limb Salvage held September 27-29, 2007, at the JW Marriott Pennsylvania Avenue Hotel in Washington, DC.

Dr. Steinberg's live case took place during the conference's second live case session, "Debridement, Bioengineered Alternative Tissues, Negative Pressure & Tendo-Achilles Lengthening." The interactive live connection allowed telecast of the operative cases and featured real-time interactive questions about the cases which were directed back to the OR from the panel and moderator at the conference hotel. The 2 cases performed by Dr. Steinberg involved percutaneous tendo-achilles lengthening, bioengineered alternative tissue applications, hydrosurgical debridement and specialized negative pressure dressing application techniques.

Participating in the live case session panel were Christopher E. Attinger, MD; Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS; William J. Ennis, DO, MBA; Michael J. Mueller, PT, PhD

Co-Director of the Center for Wound Healing and co-director of the limb salvage team at Georgetown University Hospital, Dr. Steinberg also co-chaired the Georgetown DLS Conference, along with Christopher E. Attinger, MD and Richard F. Neville, MD.

The Georgetown live cases were captured on video and will be made available, along with selected educational sessions, as streaming video on the web at www.DLSConference.com.

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