

Press Release

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Ronald A. Ripps, M.D.

Local Orthopedist selected Connecticut

“2008 Orthopedist of the Year”

DANBURY, CT (June 6, 2008)

Ronald A. Ripps, M.D., has been selected **“2008 Orthopedist of the Year”** by the Connecticut Orthopedic Society.

Dr. Ripps completed his internship at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC in 1969, and a general surgical residency at Boston City Hospital in 1970. He served from 1970–1972 as Chief Flight Surgeon in the United States Air Force, Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas, attaining the rank of captain. At the conclusion of active duty, Dr. Ripps completed an orthopedic residency at Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, **Dr. Ripps** is a member in good standing of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the New England Hand Society. He continues to serve on the Board of the Connecticut State Orthopedic Society, recently as President of that organization, and sat on the Board of the Fairfield County Medical Association for fourteen years.

Dr. Ripps founded **Connecticut Family Orthopedics** in 1975. He is best known for his expertise in hip and knee replacement surgery, partial knee replacement surgery and surgery of the hand. In addition, **Dr. Ripps** acquired board certification as an Independent Medical Examiner and performs disability evaluations for personal injury and workers' compensation cases.

Dr. Ripps and his wife reside in Bridgewater. He is an avid sculptor and fisherman.

Dr. Ripps will be honored as **“2008 Orthopedist of the Year”** in a special presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Orthopedic Society on Friday May 16, 2008 in Glastonbury, CT.