

Press Release

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Michael Z. Fein, DPM

Local Podiatrist selected among “Top Docs” in Connecticut

DANBURY, CT (June 6, 2008)

Michael Z. Fein, DPM, has been selected by Connecticut Magazine as one of the top 15 Podiatrists in the State of Connecticut.

Chief of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Danbury Hospital, Dr. Fein is well known to the Bethel and Danbury communities where he has practiced podiatry since 1982. Dr. Fein is Board Certified in foot surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a former President of the Fairfield County Podiatric Medical Association.

Dr Fein established **Bethel Podiatry** in 1982 and is associated with the Danbury Foot and Ankle Center. Through the collaboration of podiatry and orthopedic surgery the **Danbury Foot and Ankle Center** uniquely offers a comprehensive range of foot and ankle care.

Dr. Fein also holds the position of faculty associate at Sacred Heart University. He is the podiatric consultant for the Danbury Diabetes and Endocrine Center. A specialist in forefoot reconstructive surgery and diabetic foot care, Dr. Fein frequently gives educational lectures on common foot disorders and foot care.

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Ronald A. Ripps, M.D.

Local Orthopedist selected Connecticut

“2008 Orthopedist of the Year”

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

Dr. Ripps graduated from Hamilton College with Honors and then attended Tufts University Medical School. He did a surgical internship at the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C. and a year of general surgery at Boston City Hospital before he joined the Air Force. During the Vietnam conflict he served as a Chief Flight Surgeon at Dyess AFB, a SAC air base in Abilene, Texas.

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 still serves 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.