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## **PHS LUNCH ‘N LEARN HEALTH SERIES BEGINS AT UNITY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL**

### ***Orthopedic Surgeon Ron Clark, M.D., To Talk About Innovative Knee Replacement Surgery***

Mishawaka, IN –April 13, 2010 – Physicians Hospital System (PHS), a network of physician-owned healthcare facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, announced today that its Spring Lunch ‘n Learn Series begins on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital (UMSH).

Ron Clark, M.D., orthopedic surgeon and developer of innovative knee surgery, will present the program about the mini-knee procedure. Dr. Clark’s procedure is an alternative to full knee replacement surgery for patients. The program is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Clark is the founder of VOT Solutions, a company that provides solutions for the treatment of diseases of the knee. The mini-knee replacement offers a less invasive surgery with a small incision and quicker recovery time as compared to a full knee replacement. His practice is located at the South Bend Clinic.

The mini-knee replacement is designed for the young person who does not need a total knee replacement as well as the 90-year-old who has minimal knee damage.

“It’s exciting to have Dr. Clark kickoff our series this year. He is the expert and authority with the VOT Solo Partial Knee,” said Amanda Vandy, Community Relations Specialist for Physicians Hospital System. “We are pleased that he has agreed to present at a Lunch ‘n Learn program.”

The Lunch 'n Learn programs are open to the public and are held monthly. Anyone may attend the presentations but must make a reservation by April 15, 2010. Reservations may be made by calling Amanda Vandy at 574-210-7798.

**About Physicians Hospital System--**

Physicians Hospital System (PHS) is a network of physician-owned facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in north central Indiana and southern Michigan. Made up of physician practices and clinics, PHS features Doctors Hospital and Neuromuscular Center in Bremen, Indiana; RiverCrest Specialty Hospital and Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital, both in Mishawaka, Indiana. PHS facilities provide general, orthopedic and spine surgery, neuromuscular treatment and long-term acute care. To learn more, visit our web site: <http://www.physicianshospitalsystem.com>.