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**THE OREGON CLINIC ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP AND CONTINUED FOCUS ON
SUCCESS AS THE LARGEST PRIVATE SPECIALTY CLINIC IN OREGON**

**Dr. Craig Fausel, MD and Dr. Louis Libby, MD named as Co-Presidents, Replacing Past President of
12 years, Dr. Doug Walta, MD**

PORTLAND, Ore; Jan. 31, 2006-- The Oregon Clinic named two individuals to share the President position and help lead the Oregon Clinic as it continues to grow and solidify its reputation as the premiere multi-disciplinary specialty practice in Oregon. Dr. Craig Fausel, MD, Gastroenterology, is now co-President, and Chief Executive Officer. Dr. Louis Libby, MD, Pulmonology and Critical Care specialist is now co-President and Chief Medical Officer. They have both been serving as Executive Vice Presidents for the past two years. They will be replacing the founding and long serving (12 years) president, Dr. Doug Walta, Gastroenterology

During the past 12 years, The Oregon Clinic has grown significantly. It was founded by the merger of a number of specialty groups and now has 18 clinic sites and more than 100 providers. The Oregon Clinic now provides nearly 87,000 patient visits statewide each year. The clinic has been named as one of the Top 100 Companies to work for in Oregon. The physicians of the clinic have received a number of national awards and research grants. More than half of the physicians have named as been Portland's Best Docs by Portland Monthly Magazine

We are proud of our reputation as evidence-based physicians, said Craig Fausel, co-president and CEO. As we look to the future, we plan to constantly improve our quality of care. Our mission statement is to provide specialty medicine with commitment, care and compassion.

In addition to Dr. Fausel and Dr. Libby, The Oregon Clinic's executive committee also includes Dr. Steve Reinhart, MD, Cardiology, Dr. Leslie Mcallister, MD, Neurology and Phil Armstrong, COO. Under this new leadership, the staff and physicians of The Oregon Clinic will continue to emphasize clinical excellence through evidence-based medicine and data-driven practices while focusing on being local and national leaders in their respective specialty areas. This fall the clinic will be opening a new 100,000 square foot medical office building with an ambulatory surgery center and imaging center at the Gateway Transit Center on NE 99th Ave and Multnomah.

Dr. Craig Fausel

Dr. Fausel graduated Magna Cum Laude from Brown University and graduated Cum Laude from SUNY Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY. Dr. Fausel completed his internship, residency, and Chief Residency in Internal Medicine, and subsequently a GI Fellowship at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Fausel is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology and is a fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, a member of the American Gastroenterological Association, North Pacific Society of Internal Medicine (past president), and American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He has served as the Medical Staff president of Providence Portland

Medical Center, has served as the president and is currently the GI Representative to the Oregon Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee.

Dr. Louis Libby

Dr. Louis Libby graduated from Tufts University with a B.S. in Psychology and an M.D. with distinction from George Washington University School of Medicine. His internship, residency, chief residency, and fellowship training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine were completed at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. Dr. Libby is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, subspecialty Boards in Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care Medicine, and Sleep Medicine. Professional memberships include the American Thoracic Society, where he is chair of the Council of Chapter Representatives and a member of the Board of Directors. Other memberships include, The Oregon Thoracic Society, and The American Lung Association of Oregon. Dr. Libby is also a Fellow with the American College of Chest Physicians.

About The Oregon Clinic

The Oregon Clinic is one of the largest private specialty physician practices in Oregon. An evidence-based, multidisciplinary organization, The Oregon Clinic provides the highest quality care using a team approach to address medical conditions in the areas of cardiology, gastroenterology, neurology, pulmonology, urology, radiation and medical oncology, cardiothoracic surgery, and general and minimally invasive gastrointestinal surgery. The Oregon Clinic is committed to provide the highest quality care, to practice data-driven medicine, to provide leadership for the healthcare community, and to offer respectful, compassionate service. It was founded in 1994 with the merger of several clinical groups in Portland, offering specialty care from Vancouver to Salem, and from Gresham to Astoria.