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THE OREGON CLINIC ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF WESTSIDE SURGICAL SPECIALISTS GROUP

Additions to Group Enable Expanded Approach to Patient Care through Additional Resources for General and Vascular Surgery

PORTLAND, OR November 26, 2007 -- The Oregon Clinic, one of Oregon's largest independent specialty physician practices, is pleased to announce the addition of the Westside Surgical Specialists group. The group formerly named the General and Vascular Surgery Clinic and consisting of five surgeons, officially joined Oregon Clinic this fall.

"Oregon Clinic is pleased to continue our long-standing partnership with Westside Surgical Specialists in this new venture," said Kristy Fresh, Director of Operations for the Oregon Clinic. "Adding general and vascular surgical services will significantly enhance our broad spectrum of offerings, helping to better meet the health care needs of Oregon residents."

Westside Surgical Specialists include David W. Cook, MD, Jason C. Gilster, MD, Laurel C. Soot, MD Kim R. Swartz, MD, and Ronald F. Wolf, MD. All the surgeons are Board Certified and Fellows in the American College of Surgeons, with extensive training in general, vascular, breast, endocrine, surgical oncology, hernia, and minimally invasive surgery, allowing the group the ability to cover the surgical needs of the community.

The Oregon Clinic is proud to have the addition of this highly respected and skilled group of surgeons. The West Side Surgical Specialists will allow us to offer further well-integrated and multi-disciplinary approaches for our patients in the western Metropolitan area of Portland. Our new association expands options for The Oregon Clinic's patients and referring physicians, says Lou Libby M.D., Chief Medical Officer and pulmonologist with The Oregon Clinic. We are very pleased to continue our growth to meet the health needs of our patients and to provide a team approach to medicine.

The surgeons are available at two locations to better serve their patients. They may be contacted directly at Westside Surgical Specialists, located at 9155 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR 97225. Phone: 503-297-1351, or at 19250 SW 65th Avenue, Suite 240, Tualatin, OR 97602. Phone: 503-691-9895.

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's goal is to provide these services with commitment, care and compassion while providing leadership to the healthcare community. The Oregon Clinic was founded in 1994 with the joining of several clinical groups in Portland, offering specialty care from Vancouver to Salem, and from Gresham to Astoria. For more information, visit www.orclinic.com