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Dr. Robert A. Stanton of Southport has been elected as the Vice-President of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. The AOSSM is the world leader in sports medicine education, research, communication and fellowship. The AOSSM counts approximately 2600 members and is comprised primarily of orthopaedic surgeons, but also includes other physicians and allied health professionals who demonstrate scientific leadership, involvement and dedication in the daily practice of sports medicine. Dr. Stanton will become president of the organization at its annual meeting in July 2010.

Dr. Stanton is the Chairman and Managing Partner of Orthopaedic Specialty Group PC, which maintains offices in Fairfield, Stratford and Shelton. He is also the President of Fairfield Surgery Center, an AAAHC certified, state-licensed ambulatory surgery center associated with the practice at its Fairfield location. Dr. Stanton has practiced orthopaedic surgery in the Greater Bridgeport area for 31 years. His particular interest is in the field of orthopaedic sports medicine. He is the head team physician for Fairfield University's Athletic Department. He is also a team physician for the Bridgeport Sound Tigers, as well as many other local high school and regional sporting organizations. In addition, he has served as a physician for the US National Ski Team since 1980 and a member of the physician pool for USA Gymnastics.

In addition to his membership in the AOSSM, Dr. Stanton is a member of the Arthroscopy Association of North America, the International Society for Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Connecticut State Medical Society, and the Fairfield County Medical Association. He is a senior attending surgeon at Bridgeport Hospital and is on the courtesy staff at St. Vincent's Medical Center. He holds an academic appointment in the Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Stanton is an avid athlete. He participates in a regular program of running and weight training to allow him to pursue his two most favorite sports, polo and skiing. Dr. Stanton is a past president of the Fairfield County Hunt Club and a member of the Board of Associates of Bridgeport Hospital. He has served as both Chairman of Alumni Giving as well as a member of the Executive Committee at Williams College, from which he graduated in 1968.

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