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**Dr. Gregory DeSilva Joins University Physicians Healthcare**  
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TUCSON, Ariz. (October 30, 2007) – Gregory L. DeSilva, MD, has joined University Physicians Healthcare and the faculty of The University of Arizona Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Hand and Upper Extremity Service, as associate professor of clinical orthopaedic surgery. Dr. DeSilva's area of special expertise focuses on traumatic/post-traumatic reconstruction of the elbow, forearm, wrist and hand. DeSilva was recruited from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan where he specialized in upper extremity trauma. Dr. DeSilva was chief of orthopaedic surgery at Detroit Receiving Hospital and president of the Detroit Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

He is an active member of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, and serves on numerous national committees.

Dr. DeSilva earned his medical degree at the University of Michigan Medical School and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He completed his fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Union Memorial Hospital, Curtis National Hand Center, in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. DeSilva is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) with additional ABOS certification in the sub-specialty of hand surgery.

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