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PRESS RELEASE

First Inbone™ Total Ankle Replacement Performed at Wellington Regional Medical Center

WELLINGTON, FL, *February 19, 2009*: Dr. Jorge Acevedo, lower extremity specialist, conducted an Inbone™ Total Ankle Replacement, the first of its kind in the western communities on Thursday, February 19th, 2009 at the Wellington Regional Medical Center.

Inbone™ Total Ankle is a prosthesis that is used for ankle arthritis patients to reduce pain and restore mobility. It is supported by an adjustable length and fixed bearing system to support the patient's specific anatomy. The vertical fixation of the implant allows for less bone removal and leaves the fibula completely intact.

"The Inbone™ Total Ankle Replacement is the next generation in ankle arthroplasty. By matching the geometry of the normal ankle it allows for more natural movement," says Dr. Acevedo.

He goes on to state that similar to the more advanced knee replacements, the Inbone™ uses an intramedullary or in bone guidance system which allows for more reliable reproducible placement of the implant. This system is unique, as it is believed to extend the lifespan of the total ankle replacement.

Dr. Jorge Acevedo is a lower extremity specialist at the Center for Bone and Joint Surgery, the leading provider in orthopedic care in Palm Beach County. He is Board Certified and Fellowship trained. Dr. Acevedo's expertise includes sports injuries as well as foot and ankle reconstruction and is one of only a few in the state performing total ankle replacements on arthritic ankles.

Please feel free to contact his office regarding this procedure and others at, (561) 798-6600.