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### **SAGE TO LAUNCH FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST**

*Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (October 18, 2007)* – SAGE, the world's fifth largest journal publisher, is pleased to announce the launch of **Foot & Ankle Specialist**, a bimonthly, peer-reviewed journal offering clinical information for foot and ankle caregivers.

**Foot & Ankle Specialist (FAS)**, edited by Dr. Bob Baravarian, along with Dr. Greg Berlet, offers the latest techniques and advancements in foot and ankle treatment through research reports and reviews, technical perspectives, case studies, and other evidence-based articles. **FAS** enables practitioners to address a broad range of disorders and provide their patients with the best current diagnosis and therapy.

"I am extremely excited about the launch of this journal," said Ron Epstein, Director, Controlled Circulation Publications at SAGE. "With an outstanding Editor and Co-Editor, and a tremendous Editorial Board representing various specializations, I see this journal's high-quality content as benefiting all caregivers in the foot and ankle fields."

**Editor Dr. Bob Baravarian, DPM**, is a member of UCLA Medical Group, chief of podiatric surgery at Santa Monica/UCLA medical center and an assistant clinical professor at the UCLA School of Medicine. He also serves as co-director of The Foot and Ankle Institute in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Co-Editor Dr. Greg Berlet, MD**, a board certified orthopedic surgeon, is chief, Foot and Ankle Surgery, at The Ohio State University Medical Center Department of Orthopedics. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, national chairman for the Diabetes Committee of the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society and board member of the Arthritis Foundation, Columbus (Ohio) Chapter. Dr. Berlet also serves as consulting physician to the Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey Club and Ohio State Athletic Department, President of the Ohio Orthopedic Institute and Fellowship Director of the Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center.

Institutional subscriptions will include combined (print and e-access), e-access, or print only options. Available electronically on the SAGE Journals Online platform beginning in February 2008, and distributed in February, April, June, August, October, and December, the journal's new homepage will be <http://fas.sagepub.com>. ISSN: 1938-6400; eISSN: 1938-7636,

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