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**TACOMA DOCTOR TAKES LEAD ROLE IN JOURNAL
DR. THOMAS S. ROUKIS OF MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
TO OVERSEE SECTION OF *FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST***

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore, and Washington DC (December 10, 2008) – Dr. Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS, has been selected to manage a section in the [Foot & Ankle Specialist](#), a leading journal for caregivers who specialize in foot and ankle care.

Roukis, who is the Chief, Limb Preservation Service, Director, Limb Preservation Complex Lower Extremity Surgery and Research Fellowship at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA, will oversee the popular “Roundtable Discussion” column of the journal, which allows experts to weigh in on pertinent topics each issue. The column poses a series of questions to four practitioners on how they would diagnose and treat specific conditions, such as the Diabetic Foot or Systemic Inflammatory Disease in the Foot.

“The mission of the journal is to educate caregivers,” said Roukis, who was among the charter members of the journal’s editorial board. “The Roundtable Discussion takes that one step further by bringing together some of the most respected names in the field to share their expertise. It’s a fantastic column in an excellent journal, and I’m looking forward to taking on the responsibility.”

Roukis was selected for this position by *Foot & Ankle Specialist* Editors Dr. Greg Berlet, MD, and Dr. Bob Baravarian, DPM, FACFAS.

“Dr. Roukis brings expertise and vision to the journal and will take the Roundtable Discussion column to new heights,” said Berlet, who is Chief Section of Foot and Ankle, and Clinical Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University, Department of Orthopedics in Columbus, Ohio.

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