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### **OSOI Physician Dr. Corey Ponder Celebrates 500th MAKOpasty Procedure**

Oklahoma Sports & Orthopedics Institute Orthopedic Surgeon, Corey E. Ponder, M.D., celebrates his 500th MAKOpasty® procedure.

MAKOpasty® is an innovative, breakthrough solution for those suffering with painful degenerative joint disease of the hip and knee. MAKOpasty®, powered by the RIO® Robotic Arm Interactive Orthopedic System, allows the surgeon to treat specific hip or knee condition with accuracy and precision. “This technology allows me to perform surgery more accurately than manual techniques,” explains Dr. Ponder.

The RIO® Robotic Arm Interactive Orthopedic System features three dimensional pre-surgical planning. During surgery the RIO® provides the surgeon with real-time visual, tactile, and auditory feedback to optimize implant positioning and alignment. The MAKOpasty® Partial Knee Resurfacing procedure and Total Hip Replacement are designed to relieve pain and potentially offer the following benefits: improved surgical outcomes, smaller incision, less scarring, reduced blood loss and minimal hospitalization.

Since October 2009, Dr. Ponder has found great success with the MAKOpasty® procedures. “As an orthopedic surgeon, my special interest lies in helping patients obtain improved mobility. There is no greater thrill for me than to see a patient recover from joint replacement surgery and resume an active, pain-free lifestyle. MAKOpasty® allows me to do this with consistent reproducible precision,” Dr. Ponder added.

To learn more about MAKOpasty® Partial Knee Resurfacing Procedure and Total Hip Replacement or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Corey Ponder, please call Oklahoma Sports & Orthopedics Institute at (405) 515-8090.

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