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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN TMJ SURGICAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DONATES PROSTHESES FOR INDIGENT JUVENILE PATIENTS IN MEXICO**

The Rocky Mountain TMJ Surgical Conference (RMTMJSC), an online web-based information portal dealing with temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders and trauma, announced today that its Executive Director, Robert W. Christensen, DDS, FAIMBE, was recently honored by the Mexican National Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. At its recent VI Annual Symposium, the Asociacion Mexicana de Cirugia Bucal y Maxilofacial (AMCBM) presented Dr. Christensen with an honorary membership in its association and named him an honorary Professor of its College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. President of the AMCBM, Dr. Ruben Gutierrez, presented the dual honors in Cancun, Mexico on November 24, 2005.

During the Symposium, Mexican Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (OMS's) and their faculty sponsors presented complex TMJ cases to Dr. Christensen for his evaluation. As a result of these presentations, Dr. Christensen agreed to donate TMJ prosthetic implants for each of the seven cases discussed. All seven cases involve juvenile patients who are indigent. The estimated retail value of this donation is in excess of US\$ 50,000. The corrective surgeries for these young patients will be conducted by Mexican OMS's over the coming year, in a variety of locations within Mexico.

As a result of this Symposium, Dr. Christensen has been asked to be a featured speaker at the XV Congress of the Latin American OMS Association (ALACIBU) to be held in Cancun, Mexico during the early portion of May 2006.



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