

Press Release

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ALFRED Y. GORDON JR., MS, MD SEC TEAM PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Southern Orthopaedic Association (SOA) is pleased to announce Alfred Y. Gordon Jr., MS, MD as the 2011-2012 SEC Team Physician of the Year. One of the highlights of the SOA at the SEC Program is a special presentation honoring the outstanding SEC Team Physician of the Year, chosen by the SEC member institution athletic training staffs. He will be presented the award at the meeting during the SEC Basketball Tournament, March 8-10, 2012 at the Starwood Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Gordon is the Head Team Physician for the University of Arkansas Department of Athletics and practices at FirstCare Family Doctors North, MANA Medical Associates. He received his Bachelor of Arts in 1980 from Hendrix College in Arkansas followed by a Master of Science from the University Of Central Arkansas then went on to University Of Arkansas for his Doctor of Medicine. He completed his Residency in Family Practice with an emphasis on Sports Medicine at the University of Arkansas's Area Health Education Center Northwest in Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1994.

Dr. Gordon has received numerous honors including Desoto High School Hall of Honor in Helena, Arkansas. He was voted “Top Family Practice Physician” in the state of Arkansas by colleagues in *Arkansas Life Magazine* and “Best Primary Care Physician” in Northwest Arkansas by the general public in *Citiscapes Magazine*. He also received the Sigma Chi Fraternity Grand Consuls’ Citation.

In his spare time Dr. Gordon enjoys playing golf, boating and collecting sports memorabilia.

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