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Gulf Coast Medical Center's Michael Strobbe, DO and Amy Strobbe, DO Receive FACOI Honor

Port Richey, FL October 18, 2011 – Drs. Michael and Amy Strobbe have been granted fellowships by the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI). As fellows, both now maintain the honor, FACOI.

Medical fellows perform research and advanced training through the ACOI, an educational institution. They have undergone this training in their particular field of interest. Considered to be experts in their field, Drs. Michael and Amy Strobbe will continue their medical research throughout their careers.

A doctor must be highly qualified to become a member of a fellowship. According to ACOI's bylaws, the requirements to be awarded the title of "Fellow" are as follows:

1. Certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine or the American Board of Internal Medicine;
2. Active ACOI, Inc. membership in good standing for the two-year period preceding nomination;
3. Possession of active medical license in good standing;
4. Demonstration of continuing professional accomplishments and scholarship;
5. Documentation of continuing professional activities, which may include teaching, membership and service to regional and national professional organizations, hospital committee work, research, participation as both teacher and student in continuing medical education activities, significant achievement in the practice of osteopathic medicine and service to the public and community.

Also, the physicians must be nominated and seconded by two fellows of ACOI, Inc., submitting substantive letters which address the character, ethics and professional achievements of the candidate, including contributions in clinical, teaching or research areas. These letters must make specific reference to the necessary criteria and describe those attributes and activities which make the candidate deserving of this honor.

"We're delighted that both Dr. Michael and Amy Strobbe have received this honor," stated owner Dr. Steven Strobbe. "Their expertise and professional accomplishments are the definition of our mission in providing quality healthcare to our patients."

With two locations in Port Richey, Fla., privately-owned Gulf Coast Medical Center is a leader in out-patient multi-specialty medical services. Serving the West Pasco area since 1982, The Joint Commission, ACR and COLA accredited facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience.

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