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The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery Congratulates Kevin M. Johnson M.D., F.A.C.S. on Elected Membership

COEUR D' ALENE, ID May 7, 2006. Leading specialist Dr. Kevin Johnson of *Coeur d' Alene, ID* announced today that he has been elected a member of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS), the world's largest professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in patient care by advancing laser applications and related technologies. Dr. Johnson, a co-founder of *The Laser & Vein Center, PLLC, Reflections Med Spas, and Lake City Surgeons, PLLC*, works with these powerful beams of light to treat varicose and spider veins as well as facial and body skin laxity and cosmetic imperfections such as fine lines and wrinkles, sun damaged aging skin, vascular birth marks, and scars.

"It is a professional honor to be elected a member of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery because it offers me the opportunity to learn about the latest research and network with colleagues in the field," said Dr. Johnson. "This is an exciting time in medicine with the advent of innovative laser techniques and other high-tech energy sources that allow us to improve the health and quality of our patients' lives with non-invasive treatment solutions."

Dr. Johnson, born and raised in Colfax, Washington, obtained his undergraduate degree at Pacific Lutheran University, and attended medical school at the University Of Washington School Of Medicine in Seattle, WA. He completed six years of residency training in General Surgery at the University of Washington as well, which included a year of basic science research. In addition, he obtained specialty training in laser medicine and surgery at the Arizona Heart Institute. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is an active medical staff member and performs General, Laparoscopic, Vascular and Thoracic surgery at Kootenai Medical Center and Northwest Specialty Hospitals. Dr. Johnson is a guest educator, a public speaker and a contributing writer for local and regional newspapers and magazines. Based on his accomplishments and experience in the field of laser aesthetics and the treatment of varicose veins, he has also been chosen by the Cutera Company, a prominent laser manufacturer, to become a Physician Trainer.

The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery is the world's preeminent resource for laser research, safety, education, and clinical knowledge. Founded in 1980, ASLMS promotes excellence in patient care by advancing clinical application of lasers and related technologies. Currently, ASLMS has over 3,000 members, including physicians and surgeons representing more than 45 specialties, nurses, healthcare professionals, physicists involved in product development, biomedical engineers, biologists and manufacturers.