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## Surgical Group of North Texas Opens New Location at Baylor Regional Medical Center Grapevine

(June 2009) Grapevine, Texas—Surgical Group of North Texas announced today the opening of its newest location in Grapevine, Texas, expanding its services to more communities in which patients live. Located on the campus of Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine, this new office will serve patients primarily in the North Texas communities of Coppell, Colleyville, Grapevine, Irving/ Las Colinas and Southlake.

The four surgeons that make up the Surgical Group of North Texas all live and are actively involved in these surrounding communities. In addition, much of their existing patients are located in this area. It only made sense to provide more convenience to their patient base, which is why Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine was chosen for the new location.

“We are also looking forward to being a part of the Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine campus,” says Dr. Sina Matin, FACS, a partner with SGNT. “This hospital is a state-of-the-art facility for both surgical and post-operative care, so we know our patients will be getting the highest quality of care in this area.”

Surgical Group of North Texas has a long-standing history in North Texas. Today, SGNT treats more than 4000 patients annually. The group includes four renowned surgeons who are committed to delivering quality care and patient satisfaction through the following specialties: bariatric surgery, breast surgery, advanced laparoscopic surgery, and oncologic surgery. They include:

### **Edward Clifford, MD, FACS**

*General Surgery, Breast Surgery, Oncologic Surgery*

He is the chief of surgery at Baylor Medical Center at Irving and also sees patients at the Baylor Grapevine Women’s Center. He is a member of both Society of Surgical Oncology and American Society of Breast Surgeons. Dr. Clifford went to medical school at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. His surgical training was at St. Paul University Hospital in Dallas where he was Chief Resident his final year.

**Sina Matin, MD, FACS**

*General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery*

He has achieved great successes as a weight loss surgeon at both Baylor University Medical Center and Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, where he is Medical Director of the Weight Loss Center. Dr. Matin received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed his surgical residency and research fellowship at the University of Texas in Galveston and also attended Baylor College of Medicine Advanced Laparoscopic Fellowship in Houston. He is a member of American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, and American Obesity Association, and Society of Laparoscopic Endoscopists.

**Julio Rivera, MD, FACS**

*General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery*

Dr. Julio Rivera received his undergraduate degree in chemistry at Baylor University and went to medical school at Texas Tech University School of Medicine. He did his post-graduate surgical training at University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Dr. Rivera is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and a member of the Society of Laparoscopic Endoscopists and the American Hernia Society. He is also fluent in Spanish.

**Shahid Shafi, MD, FACS**

*General Surgery*

Dr. Shahid Shafi, the newest surgeon to join the group, is a graduate of the medical school at Aga Khan University in Pakistan. He completed post-graduate training at the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and is involved with quality of care initiatives locally and nationally.

These doctors of SGNT are both well-respected by their colleagues for their world-class surgical skills and preferred by patients for their personable approach to patient care. They are dedicated to high quality, continual care. In fact, Dr. Matin and Dr. Shafi both work with the Baylor Institute for Healthcare Research & Improvement where they focus on the improvement of surgical care.

The new SGNT office is located at 1600 W College St., Suite LL10, Grapevine, Texas 76051. To make an appointment at this location, call 817.251.0070. A surgeon in the group will be available each day of the week, offering continual care to the patients.

For more information regarding Surgical Group of North Texas, go to [www.surgicalgroupnt.com](http://www.surgicalgroupnt.com)

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