

NORTHEAST OHIO FOOT, ANKLE & WOUND CENTER INC. ANNOUNCES AN ADVANCED TOTAL ANKLE PROSTHESIS PROCEDURE

Warren, Ohio -- October 25, 2012 -- The Northeast Ohio Foot, Ankle & Wound Center Inc., Dr. James LaPolla, Jr., D.P.M. introduces the Tornier Total Ankle Prosthesis, an ankle joint replacement for arthritis sufferers.

Dr. James LaPolla, Jr. recently attended a training program for arthroplasty hosted by Tornier in Miami, Florida. Dr. LaPolla, Jr. is now the only podiatrist in the Trumbull County area performing this ankle replacement.

This ankle joint implant offers new hope for patients suffering from chronic ankle pain. The Tornier Total Ankle Prosthesis used by Dr. Lapolla, Jr. is made from highly biocompatible materials that have a long and successful track record for use in human joint replacement. The design replicates the natural human anatomy of the ankle, which avoids overstressing ankle ligaments. Due to its representation of the human ankle, full recovery is probable within six months and patients are typically back in the working world anywhere from six weeks to four months contingent on physical demands.

Dr. James LaPolla, Jr. treats all foot and ankle needs such as bunions, corns, calluses, warts, flat feet, arch & heel pain, ingrown toe nails, infections, arthritis, vascular ulcers, foot fractures, ankle sprains, diabetic foot care, etc. He provides new shock wave treatment for heel pain, which is a non-invasive, in-office procedure that is covered by most insurances. Dr LaPolla, Jr. also offers 24-hour emergency service, treatment for children of all ages, early morning and evening hours plus all insurances are accepted including Medicare, Medicaid and Workman's Compensation. He can be reached for an appointment at 330-856-4444, e-mail at drlapolla@neofootandankle.com or for more information at www.neofootandankle.com.

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