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**Lee S. Segal, MD, joins Phoenix Children's as Dr. Tim Louis Endowed Chair  
and Division Chief of Orthopaedics**

*Recently Named One of "Best Doctors in America" by His Peers*

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Oct. 18, 2007) – Lee S. Segal, MD, a top pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and fully tenured professor most recently with the Penn State University College of Medicine and Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Children's Hospital, has joined Phoenix Children's as the Dr. Tim Louis Endowed Chair and Division Chief of Orthopaedics. He arrives in Phoenix after a nearly 20 year career at Penn State, where he was acclaimed as a leading pediatric orthopaedic surgeon, dedicated educator, and top humanitarian for his work at home and in third world countries.

Segal most recently was a faculty member within the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine/Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa., where he served as Professor, Vice-chair, and Residency Program Director. For each of the past five years, Segal has been named to the *Best Doctors in America® Database*, a valued resource with approximately 40,000 of the best doctors in the United States, as chosen by their peers.

"Dr. Segal is more than an outstanding physician. He is completely committed to improving the field of medicine. Both talents make him an excellent choice to build our orthopaedics program here in Arizona," said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

In his new role, Segal will be building an in-house orthopaedics program at Phoenix Children's, which until now had relied on its strong community partnerships for pediatric orthopaedic services. This will enable the Hospital to offer a broader range of services, such as sports medicine, and provide the necessary on-call specialists to staff its planned Trauma Center. Segal also plans to bring more opportunities for research and teaching in orthopaedics to the state.

“It has always been my dream to join a major children’s hospital and build a pediatric orthopaedics program, so I couldn’t pass up the opportunity to do that here at Phoenix Children’s,” Segal said.

Segal is a graduate of the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. He completed his internship in General Surgery and residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals in Springfield, Il. Segal completed his fellowship training in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pa. He went on to teach at Penn State for 18 years before joining Phoenix Children’s.

Phoenix Children’s Hospital is Arizona’s leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest children’s hospitals in the nation. The most comprehensive array of pediatric specialists in the state practices at this one organization. The outstanding clinical expertise, as well as high patient volume, and an unwavering commitment to caring only for children, all contribute to Phoenix Children’s leadership position. For information, visit the Hospital’s web site at [www.phoenixchildrens.com](http://www.phoenixchildrens.com).

**EDITOR’S NOTE: A photo of Segal is attached.**

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