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LOCAL SURGEON ONE OF FIRST NATIONALLY TO USE NEW, ENHANCED KNEE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

ATLANTA, GA... Atlanta orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Hugh C. McLeod III, recently became one of the first surgeons nationally to utilize a surgical procedure that enhances the traditional total knee replacement system.

The Stryker Navigation for total knee replacement is a breakthrough system offering a technology option that helps facilitate shortened hospitalizations, fewer post-operative complications and may improve knee joint stability while increasing the longevity of the procedure. Dr. McLeod performed this most advanced system at Northside Hospital in Atlanta.

Dr. McLeod is among an elite group of orthopaedic surgeons in Georgia utilizing this technology to perform cases," said Caroline Gullion of Stryker Navigation. "Navigated total knee replacement is an extremely successful way to treat my patients suffering from severe knee pain, and I look forward to continuing this procedure with other patients," said Dr. McLeod. "With it, we can give a patient a new knee that has the optimal strength, stability, range of motion and better adjustment and balance."

The Navigation System works in the operating room with infrared lights and tracking software, which continually monitor the position and alignment of the implant components in relation to the patient's anatomy. Wireless instruments send data regarding knee movements to a computer, which then analyzes and displays the data on charts and graphs on the computer monitors.

Always on the cutting edge, Dr. McLeod remains one of the state's most highly-regarded, sought-after and respected physicians. Having practiced orthopaedic medicine for over 23 years, he sees patients at his Johnson Ferry Road office in East Cobb County and performs surgery at both Northside and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

To learn if you might benefit from a Stryker Navigation procedure, please call Dr. McLeod at Atlanta Orthopaedic Specialists at 770-977-7777.