



Let's Salute: Q-C physician receives athletic trainers' award

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Dr. Ralph Congdon, an orthopedic surgeon with Orthopaedic and Rheumatology Associates, was awarded the Iowa Athletic Trainers' Society Award of Merit.

The award is given annually to an Iowa athletic trainer or other medical professional who has made significant contributions to the profession of athletic training.

Congdon has served as the team physician for the Davenport Community School District for the past 37 years. He also served as team physician for the Quad-City Thunder from 1993-2000. He provided a variety of services to the Davenport Community School District during his years as team physician, including pre-participation physicals for all high schools, event coverage for high school and junior high athletics, development of a wrestling weight prediction program using skinfold calipers and body circumference, and Saturday walk-in clinics for athletes.

He previously was awarded the Sports Medicine Specialist Award from the Iowa High School Athletic Association.