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The Blood Alliance Congratulates One of Its Board Members! *Dr. Malcolm Foster Is Elected As DCMS' Next President*

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 22, 2010 – The Blood Alliance congratulates a member of its Board of Directors, Malcolm T. Foster, Jr. MD, who was elected as the next president of the Duval County Medical Society (DCMS). The announcement was made at its 157th Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 21, 2010.

Dr. Foster is the Karl B. Hanson Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida/Jacksonville Department of Medicine and Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Florida Health Science Center-Jacksonville. He previously served as Chairman of Medicine and Program Director for Internal Medicine. An active DCMS member for nearly 33 years, Dr. Foster has been on the DCMS Board of Directors since 2007 and served as treasurer in 2008 and 2009. His experience and leadership in administrative medicine at the University of Florida has been an asset for his DCMS leadership roles.

As the new DCMS President-Elect, Dr. Foster will work to promote the goals set by DCMS President John W. Kilkenny, III, MD, and further DCMS programs.

About the Duval County Medical Society (DCMS)

Founded in 1853, the DCMS is the oldest and most storied medical society in Florida, and it serves as the voice for organized medicine in Duval County. It is a voluntary professional association of 2,000+ physicians (MD/DO) dedicated to the health of Jacksonville and the surrounding community. DCMS is chartered with the Florida Medical Association and the American Medical Association

About The Blood Alliance

The Blood Alliance (TBA) provides blood and blood products to more than 20 hospitals and medical facilities in 10 counties serving Northeast Florida, and portions of Georgia and South Carolina. It provides the best possible blood banking system to the regions it serves and is a member of America's Blood Centers – a national network of independent community blood centers responsible for nearly half of the nation's blood supply. TBA opened in 1942 and is a non-profit community blood center licensed by the FDA and accredited by the AABB. For more information please visit: www.igiveblood.org or call 800.447.1479.

