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ONSF 6th Annual Mini-Med School

GREENWICH, CT – From June 25th to June 28th, 16 students, from 10 high schools will have the “ultimate” hands-on experience in the world of medicine, while attending the **6th ONSF Mini-Med School** program. The Mini-Med School will be held at the **ONSF** Arthroscopy, Surgical Skills and Biomechanical Research Lab at 6 Greenwich Office Park in Greenwich, CT. A series of labs, hands-on activities, lectures and surgical simulations will be featured. Students will learn first-hand from orthopedic and neurosurgical physicians, not only about musculoskeletal disorders but also more broadly about a career in medicine. Students will participate in hands-on workshops including casting, suturing, scrubbing, the operating room environment, and ultrasound.

This year’s **ONSF** Mini-Med School program will include high school students representing Poly Prep Country Day, Sacred Heart, Fusion Academy Westchester, King School, Mamaroneck High, New Canaan High, Newtown High, Greenwich High, St. Luke's School and Rye Country Day. During the school year, **ONSF** reaches out to the Head of the Science Departments at various high schools requesting they submit the names and resumes of 4 students whom in their opinion demonstrate a sincere interest in science or medicine. Students should be rising sophomores or juniors. The **ONSF** Mini-Med School Chairs review and evaluate the applications and ultimately award this unique opportunity to a final class size of 16 students.

Mini-Med School at the **ONSF** Lab, offered at no cost to the student, will create an amazing mentor/student event that has the potential to change a young person’s life.

ONSF is a registered not-for-profit, 501(c) 3 organization devoted to researching the causes and optimal treatments of orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions. **ONSF**, in alliance with Greenwich Hospital, strives to improve standards of excellence for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders through clinical research, physician and patient education, and community outreach programs. The Foundation is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT. For further information about **ONSF** call (203) 869-3131 or visit our website at www.ONSF.org