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ONSF Mini-Med School

GREENWICH, CT – From June 27th to June 30th, 17 high school students had the “ultimate” hands-on experience in the world of medicine, while attending the **4th ONSF Mini-Med School** program. The Mimi-Med School was 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 were featured. Students learned first-hand from orthopedic and neurosurgical physicians not only about musculoskeletal disorders but also more broadly about a career in medicine. Students participated in hands-on workshops including casting, suturing, scrubbing, the operating room environment, and ultrasound.

The **ONSF** Mini-Med School program included high school students representing schools from the tristate area. **ONSF** reaches out to the Head of the Science Departments at various high schools to 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 15 to 17 students.

Mini-Med School at the **ONSF** Lab creates 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