Oak Lawn Emergency Physician Sudip Bose, MD, Recognized by the American College of Emergency Physicians as a "Hero of Emergency Medicine"

Washington, D.C. — The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) today announced it has recognized Sudip Bose, MD, FACEP, who is on the teaching faculty of the emergency medicine residency program at Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, as a "Hero of Emergency Medicine." The campaign, which is part of ACEP's 40th anniversary, recognizes emergency physicians who have made significant contributions to emergency medicine, their communities and their patients.

"Emergency physicians are on the front lines of America's health care system, providing the essential community service of emergency care," says ACEP President Linda L. Lawrence, MD. "The dedication, passion and commitment Dr. Bose has shown embodies the vision of ACEP's founders and the ideals of our specialty."

Dr. Bose, who is also an assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Illinois-Chicago College of Medicine, is among the brightest, most committed young emergency physicians today. While he had a storied career as a resident at Darnall Army Medical Center, his most impressive contributions occurred in 2003 at the commencement of the Iraq war. Deployment of faculty posed a grave threat to the viability of the residency training program. Through the extreme commitment of staff like Dr. Bose, the program flourished.

Dr. Bose subsequently deployed to Iraq for 15 months. He provided front line care during combat, raids and mass casualties in Baghdad and Fallujah, and earned a Bronze Star. He translated his experience into an engaging lecture series on applying lessons learned in Iraq to everyday life — benefiting injured veterans and their families. Dr. Bose is now at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn. He continues to contribute to academia and has created a national niche in board examination preparation for emergency physicians.

"The American College of Emergency Physicians is celebrating 40 years of advancing emergency care, and the nation's emergency physicians are dedicated to saving even more lives and to improving emergency care for the next 40 years," said Dr. Lawrence. "Tens of thousands of lives are saved each year by emergency physicians and 115 million patients are treated in the nation's emergency departments. Emergency physicians are medical specialists who are experts in their field."

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 25,000 members. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies. ACEP's 40th Anniversary is sponsored by Ultrasonix Medical Corporation, a manufacturer of high quality diagnostic ultrasound imaging systems. www.ultrasonix.com.