ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
WESTERN TRAUMA ASSOCIATION

The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation
under the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, sign and acknowledge the
following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is WESTERN TRAUMA
ASSOCIATION.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is
organized is devoted to the exchange of educational and scientific ideas
and principles at the highest level, in the diagnosis and management of
traumatic injuries and conditions, in the promotion and advancement of
the science and art of medicine, primarily by means of discussions,
seminars, research papers, study groups, etc., and for any other
lawful purpose.

FOURTH: In order to carry out the purposes of the corporation,
it shall have those general powers set forth in the provisions of the
Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, contained in Chapter 31, Article 24,
of the Colorado Revised Statutes, 1963, as amended.

FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corpora-
tion is 310 Denver Club Building, Denver, Colorado, 80202, and the name
of its initial registered agent at such address is Joseph C. Jaudon.

SIXTH: Address of the principal office is 310 Denver Club
Building, Denver, Colorado 80202.

SEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board
of directors of the corporation is seven, and the names and addresses
of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

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| Douglas A. McKinnon, M.D. | 2045 Franklin Street  
                          Denver, Colorado 80205  
                          1750 Race Street  
                          Denver, Colorado 80206  
                          1230 North 30th  
                          Billings, Montana 59101  
| Robert G. Volz, M.D.   | Doctors Building, 44th and Farnum, Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
                          715 Sheridan  
                          Cody, Wyoming 82414  
                          Department of Orthopedics  
                          University of Minnesota Hospital  
                          Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 |
| Peter Teal, M.D.       | 1231 North 29th Street  
                          Billings, Montana 95101  
| William Hamsa, Jr., M.D.|                                                                         |

EIGHTH: The incorporators of the association are:

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Incorporators

STATE OF COLORADO  
City and County of Denver  

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of December, 1970, by Douglas A. McKinnon, M.D.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

My commission expires: 12-9-73

[Signature]
Notary Public
STATE OF COLORADO  
City and County of Denver  

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ day of ___, 1970 by Robert G. Volz, M.D.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

My commission expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF MONTANA  
County of

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of December, 1970 by Peter Teal, M.D.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

My commission expires:  

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
County of

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of December, 1970, by William Hamsa, Jr., M.D.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

My commission expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public