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NEUROSURGEON HONORED FOR WORK IN STROKE CARE

COLTON -- Dr. Javed Siddiqi, a noted neurosurgeon and leader in the field of treatment for stroke, has been honored for his efforts in bringing advanced stroke care and equipment to residents of the Coachella Valley as the winner of the Palm Springs Stroke Recovery Center's Ann Angel Award.

The award, bestowed annually, is named after the late Ann Angel, a longtime supporter of the Stroke Recovery Center.

"This is a wonderful honor," said Dr. Siddiqi, a Redlands resident who heads the Stroke Center at Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs and is founding medical director of Desert Regional's Institute of Clinical Orthopedics and Neurosciences (ICON). "Stroke is a leading cause of death and disability among adults, and we have worked diligently in recent years to devise new and effective treatment methods to minimize the effects of this disease. This award offers a measure of proof that our efforts are making a difference."

Dr. Siddiqi, who also heads the divisions of Neurosurgery at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton and Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley, was formally recognized during the Stroke Recovery Center's annual "Winter Wonderland Ball" held recently in Rancho Mirage.

In addition to developing the Stroke Center and ICON at Desert Regional, Dr. Siddiqi is starting a new neurohospitalist and teleneurology service there. These services will provide more advanced and comprehensive care for victims of stroke.

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Founded in 1978, the Stroke Recovery Center offers long-term rehabilitation to the survivors of stroke and traumatic brain injury, along with support for their families, caregivers, and loved ones. All services are free, and the Center relies exclusively on fundraising events, foundations, family donations, and revenues from its on-site thrift shop to fund thousands of visits.

Dr. Siddiqi is founder and president of Arrowhead Neurosurgical Group, which has been affiliated with Cal Med Physicians and Surgeons (formerly Arrowhead Community Surgical Medical Group) since 1997.

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