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THERICS SCIENTIST SPEAKING AT INDO – US SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FORUM WORKSHOP

Akron, OH – (February 22, 2007) Therics, LLC announces Dr. Sunil Saini will be speaking today in Bangalore, India at the Indo – US Science & Technology Forum Workshop on “Developing of Bone Grafts using TheriForm Technology.” TheriForm technology allows for customized shaping of synthetic bone implants that promote bone growth for general orthopedic applications.



With U.S. Government support, Dr. Saini will participate in forming collaborative technology groups between India and the U.S. “I am so pleased to be a part of this workshop creating relationships between the academic, research and government furthering the compatibility of our systems and promoting technology sharing,” said Dr. Saini, Director of Research & Development for Biomaterials at Therics, LLC the biologic division of the Theken Family of Companies.

Dr. Saini will be a key speaker at the Indo – US Workshop for “Solid Freeform Fabrication for Tissue Engineering and Biomedical Applications.” The workshop will create a center for “Computer Aided Tissue Engineering” (CATE) that allows closer interaction between academia, research institutes and government and sharing of research formats and infrastructure. The CATE workshop will focus on emerging trends in biomodelling and developing customized implants.

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About Therics, LLC

Therics, LLC (www.therics.com) manufactures a variety of bone substitute products that promote bone growth. Based in Princeton, New Jersey Therics, LLC is a developer of digital microfabrication process technology for medical devices and other medical applications.

About Theken Family of Companies

The Theken family of companies (www.theken.com) Theken Spine LLC, Theken Disc LLC, Theken Orthopaedic LLC and Therics LLC specializes in pioneering spinal implant technologies that improve spinal surgical techniques benefiting patients as well as surgeons. Theken provides comprehensive product lines that offer surgeons peace of mind through steadfast product reliability and easy-to-use instrumentation. Products include cervical plates, pedicle screws, spacers, degenerative/deformity and trauma devices. Theken also leads the market in next-generation artificial disc replacement technology.

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