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## THEKEN EXHIBITING AT THE WINTER CLINICS FOR CRANIAL AND SPINAL SURGERY

**Akron, OH – (February 25, 2008)** Theken Spine, a leader in spinal fixation systems, is exhibiting at the Winter Clinics for Cranial and Spinal Surgery at the Silvertree Hotel in Snowmass Village, Colorado, on February 24-26, 2008. The Winter Clinics give surgeons the opportunity to learn about the latest innovations in spinal surgery from leading spinal implant companies and feature presentations and hands-on workshops by nationally recognized neurological and orthopedic surgeons on current surgical topics.

Theken will feature six new products at the Winter Clinics including:

- Vu Mesh™ Vertebral Body Replacement
- Atoll™ Cervico-Thoracic System
- x-POD™ Adjustable Vertebral Body Replacement
- Vu e-POD™ Vertebral Body Replacement
- Coral™ Spinal System Polyaxial Friction Head, Cannulated and Fenestrated Screws
- BodyForm™ Thoracic Fixation System

The Winter Clinics are jointly sponsored by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and presented by the Mayfield Clinic, Mayo Clinic, The Cleveland Clinic and the Methodist Neurological Institute – Houston.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mayfieldclinic.com/winterclinics/about.html

## About Theken, a family of companies

The Theken (Pronounced 'tay-ken') family of companies Theken Spine, LLC, Theken Disc, LLC, Theken Orthopaedic, Inc. and Therics, LLC (www.theken.com) 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 devices and trauma devices. Theken also leads the market in next generation artificial disc replacement technology.

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