

News Release

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Spinelab for the first time presents its spine implant system Elaspine™ at Spine Technology Summit in Napa Valley, USA

Winterthur/Switzerland, May 6, 2011 - Spinelab Ltd. today announced that its newly developed spine implant system Elaspine™ is presented the first time at the Spine Technology Summit on May 12, 2011 in Napa Valley, USA. Elaspine™ is a new, pedicle screw based motion preservation system for the spine. Dr. Francis C. Kilian, Chief Spine Surgeon of the Marienhof Clinic in Koblenz, Germany and Dr. Thomas Zehnder, President & CEO of Spinelab will present Elaspine™ at the Spine Technology Summit. The Spine Technology Summit is a forum for investors to interface with industry practitioners (surgeons, technology providers, and sales professionals), providing the most current information to develop new investment strategies for a rapidly evolving spine technology industry.

“Dr. Kilian is one of the most experienced surgeons with posterior motion preservation and dynamic stabilization devices in Germany. We are excited that he will for the first time publically present his early clinical experience with Elaspine™”, said Thomas Zehnder, President & CEO of Spinelab.

The Elaspine™ Implant System had received the Spine Technology Award as Best New Technology for Spine Care in 2010 in the US in the category Motion Preservation and was awarded for its originality, clinical relevance and likelihood of improving patient outcomes.

About Spinelab

Spinelab, based in Winterthur/Switzerland is a privately owned company, entirely dedicated to the development of a new generation spinal motion preservation device. The company was founded in November 2002 and has successfully raised capital from institutional and private investors in two financing rounds in a challenging market environment. Spinelab has a certified quality management system according to ISO 9001/13485. www.spinelab.com

About Elaspine

Spinelab's core product Elaspine™ is a new generation pedicle screw based motion preservation system for the lumbar spine. The system is unique in having a simple approach to establish consistent biomechanical conditions. Elaspine™ has received CE mark in 2009 and its clinical performance is currently documented in clinical marketing studies and registries in Europe. Spinelab's patents cover a wide range of design options including minimally invasive approaches.

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