



press release

Spectros Corporation Signs Distribution Agreements in Middle East

PORTOLA VALLEY, Calif., December 1, 2011/PRNewswire/ -- Spectros Corporation announced today an expansion of its distribution channels in the Middle East region partnering with AccuVis Bio, a Science and Technology Company from the UAE . This group will join other distributors already selling Spectros products outside of the U.S.

“We are excited by this continued expansion,” noted Director of Sales Elizabeth van Thillo-Rohlf. “More and more physicians are recognizing the opportunity offered by the superior Spectros T-Stat® tissue oximeter, as was confirmed in recent independent studies.”

Spectros T-Stat Oximeter is currently the only broadband tissue oximeter on the market in the U.S. and Europe. T-Stat competes in the marketplace with INVOS® oximeters marketed by Covidien, and FORE-SIGHT® oximeters marketed by CAS Medical. In reconstructive surgery, T-Stat competes with oximeters marketed by ViOptix.

An expanded array of probes, including broadband infrared Continuum® monitor, Ceres™ cerebral probes, and multi-site T-Stat monitors are currently in testing, pending FDA approval and release anticipated over the next year.

About Spectros

Spectros markets and licenses advanced molecular sensing and imaging devices that shed light on ischemia and cancer. The company's champion product, the T-Stat Tissue Oximeter, is the first medical device FDA-approved as sensitive to ischemia, an insufficient supply of oxygen to tissue. T-Stat is the only commercially-available tissue oximeter that utilizes state-of-the-art broadband visible light spectroscopy (VLS). The non-invasive T-Stat system is used clinically to provide a continuous and real-time absolute value, utilizing 260 wavelengths, over the competing oximeter product lines that only use 2-4.

About AccuVis Bio

AccuVis Bio is a Science and Technology Company that has links to the Arab Science and Technology Foundation <http://www.astf.net> and fully funded by the Khalifa Fund <http://www.khalifafund.net>. AccuVis Bio is a regional Technology hub developing their own Technologies and partnering with others offering the latest unique, sophisticated and novel technologies in diagnostics, medical devices and targeted treatments that are simple, easy to use at point of care, non-invasive with excellent analytical sensitivity, specificity and cost-effective.

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