



## **Dr. Andrew Marshall Presents STAR® Biomaterial Scaffolds for Wound Repair and Device Biointegration at Polymers in Medicine and Biology: 2009**

**Redmond, WA, (June 15, 2009)**— Healionics Corporation, a provider of tissue regeneration and device bio-integration solutions to healthcare manufacturers, announced that Andrew Marshall, Ph.D. will present at the Polymers in Medicine and Biology: 2009 conference in Santa Rosa, California.

Dr. Andrew Marshall, Principal Scientist of Healionics and co-inventor of STAR® biomaterial, will give an oral presentation on “Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration (STAR®) Biomaterial Scaffolds for Device Biointegration and Wound Repair” on Monday, June 15, 2009.

Healionics’ proprietary STAR® (Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration) biomaterial scaffold is a breakthrough in bio-integration and tissue regeneration. It is the result of a sustained effort to discover the “sweet spot” - the exact pore size and structure that enables angiogenesis and healing while reducing Foreign Body Response.

In addition, Dr. Buddy Ratner, chair of Healionics’ Scientific Advisory Board and the co-inventor of STAR® biomaterial, will also be at the conference. He will give a presentation on “The Power of Pores in Plain Polymers (and Engineered Polymers) for Promoting Healing And Tissue Regeneration.”

More information about the Polymers in Medicine and Biology: 2009 conference can be found at <http://www.polyacs.net/workshops/09biomed/home.htm>

### **About Healionics Corporation**

Healionics is a privately held biomaterials company whose mission is to be the leading provider of tissue regeneration and device biointegration solutions to healthcare manufacturers. The Company’s flagship STAR - Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration – biomaterial scaffold is a next generation biomaterial scaffold designed to enhance bio-integration and promote healing of implanted medical devices. Healionics Corporation is headquartered in Redmond, Washington. For more information, please visit <http://www.healionics.com>.

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