



## **Dr. Andrew Marshall to Speak on STAR's Ophthalmic Applications at the Society for Biomaterials in Seattle**

**Seattle, WA (February 2, 2010)**— Healionics Corporation, a provider of tissue regeneration and device biointegration solutions to healthcare manufacturers, is pleased to announce that Andrew Marshall, Ph.D., will make a presentation at the Society for Biomaterials 2010 Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington April 21 – 24, 2010.

Dr. Marshall, co-inventor of Healionics' STAR<sup>®</sup> biomaterial, will present **Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration (STAR<sup>®</sup>) for Ophthalmic Applications**. The talk will highlight the role of STAR biomaterial in advancing implantable devices to treat two leading causes of blindness: corneal blindness and glaucoma. Presentation time is Friday, April 23, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.

According to the World Health Organization, globally about 314 million people are visually impaired and 45 million of them are blind. About 85% of all visual impairment and 75% of blindness could be prevented or cured worldwide.

"These two applications are the first of many potential uses for STAR in ophthalmic devices," says Dr. Marshall.

Healionics will also be exhibiting here at our host city of Seattle, booth #501.

For more on the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society for Biomaterials, information can be found at <http://www.biomaterials.org/Meetings/10AnnualMeeting/>.

### **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<sup>®</sup> - Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration – biomaterial scaffold is a next generation biomaterial scaffold designed to enhance biointegration and promote healing of implanted medical devices. Healionics Corporation is headquartered in Seattle, Washington. For more information, please visit <http://www.healionics.com>.

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