



Healionics Corporation to Present Research on STAR[®] Biomaterial at Society For Biomaterials Annual Meeting

Redmond, WA, (March 18, 2009)— Healionics Corporation, a provider of tissue regeneration and device bio-integration solutions to healthcare manufacturers, today announced that Andrew Marshall, Ph.D. will present at the 39th Annual Society For Biomaterials (SFB) Annual Meeting and Exposition.

Marshall, Principal Scientist of Healionics and Co-inventor of STAR[®] biomaterial, will give an oral presentation on “Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration (STAR) Biomaterial for Reducing Infection Associated with Percutaneous Devices” on Thursday, April 23, 2009.

The presentation will highlight results from recent studies of Healionics' STARcuff[™] catheter cuff, which is designed to allow a patient's own tissue to grow into it and heal, providing a natural skin seal to help prevent bacteria and other sources of infection from entering the body along the outside of the catheter.

Patient deaths from hospital-acquired infections are often associated with long term catheter use. Catheter-related infections are an enormous burden to the health care system and cost on the average of \$25,000 to treat a patient per each occurrence.

More information about the SFB Annual meeting can be found at <http://biomaterials.org/Meetings/09AnnualMeeting/index.cfm>.

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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