

## Dr. Andrew Marshall to Present STAR<sup>®</sup> Biomaterial at World Congress of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS)

**Redmond, WA, (June 26, 2009)**— 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 two presentations at the 2nd World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) in Seoul, Korea Aug.31 to Sept. 3, 2009

Healionics is please to be selected to present its breakthrough STAR<sup>®</sup> biomaterial to the international scientific community. The TERMIS World Congress is held every three years, and brings together innovators in biology, medicine, engineering and other related fields from all over the world. The field of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine looks for possible solutions to chronic and costly diseases such as diabetes, Parkinson's, arthritis and skin ulcers.

Dr. Marshall, co-inventor of Healionics' STAR<sup>®</sup> biomaterial, will present **Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration (STAR<sup>®</sup>) Scaffolds from Crosslinked Hyaluronic Acid**, which looks at STAR biomaterial in its biodegradable form and **Injectable Sphere Templated Angiogenic Regeneration (STAR<sup>®</sup>) Scaffolds**, an injectable wound filling solution comprised of STAR<sup>®</sup> granules.

"The need for formation of a vascular network to deliver oxygen and nutrients, and the need for new tissue to develop with minimal scarring are two common themes in Tissue Engineering. STAR<sup>®</sup> scaffolds address both these needs," says Dr. Marshall.

More information about the TERMIS World Conference can be found at http://www.termis.org/wc2009/

## **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 Redmond, Washington. For more information, please visit <u>http://www.healionics.com</u>.

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