

Hatch Medical Partners with Physician Inventor to Broker Hemostatic Agent Delivery System

Atlanta, Georgia - Hatch Medical, L.L.C., a medical device incubator and technology brokerage firm, announced today that it has recently entered into an agreement with physician inventor and interventional radiologist, Mark Saker, M.D., to broker his patent-pending hemostatic agent delivery system.

Dr. Saker's device utilizes proprietary technology and design elements that precisely and accurately deliver hemostatic agents which prevent bleeding complications by sealing tissue tracts following solid organ or lung biopsies. The market for this unique technology has been estimated to be \$50 to \$150 million.

Paul Gianneschi, Managing Principal at Hatch Medical stated, "We are very pleased to be working so closely with Dr. Saker on this project, and believe this technology addresses a significant unmet clinical need that has been echoed by numerous clinicians over the years. Although a variety of techniques have been used to control bleeding following core-tissue biopsy procedures, none have been proven to be universally effective, or accepted".

According to Mark Saker, M.D., "Our clinical work suggests that this device safely delivers hemostatic agents to a tract created by a biopsy instrument and effectively seals off the site. As a result, I believe that this device helps to address the potential serious complication of uncontrolled bleeding following biopsy procedures -- a significant unmet need among clinicians".

This technology is available and may be licensed or acquired by interested third parties through an exclusive agreement with Hatch Medical.

For additional information on this, or other Hatch Medical, L.L.C. products and services, e-mail the company at info@hatchmedical.com, or call 770-476-9940. This release and additional news about Hatch Medical can be obtained by visiting the company's web site at: <http://www.hatchmedical.com>.

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