



Ekkyo introduces its Scientific Committee, uniting laser technology pioneers from the different surgical specialties

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, NOVEMBER 28, 2007 – EKKYO (formerly known as Heatwave Technology) a photomedicine company, which develops first-in-class laser-based systems for skin scar prevention and reduction, announced today the creation of its Scientific Advisory Board that brings together leading researchers and clinicians in the fields of laser technologies and surgery.

The committee primary mission will be to assess the company's product and R&D programs and will assist the management in the design of the clinical strategy, from both a scientific and medical viewpoint. Ekkyo's Scientific Advisory Board includes:

Serge MORDON, 47, PhD, Chairman

Research Director at INSERM (INSERM U 703, University Hospital Centre in Lille), co-inventor of the LASH technology (Laser Assisted Scar Healing) and co-founder of Ekkyo, Serge Mordon is the author of many scientific publications and instigator of several innovative technologies in the field of photomedicine.

Roy G GERONEMUS, 54, MD

Renowned international cosmetic surgeon, Roy G Geronemus is the Director of the "Laser and Skin Surgery" Department and professor of dermatology for the medical centre at the University of New York where he founded its first laser program.

Roy G Geronemus has chaired a number of learned societies, including American dermatology and laser surgery societies. He has published about 200 books, articles and journals. More than once, Doctor Geronemus has been named as one of the best American plastic surgeons by the Woodward & White "Best Doctors" website. He was also involved in the development of numerous surgical techniques, including laser systems, which today are frequently used in most dermatology surgical services.

Guy MAGALON, 62, MD

Chief of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at the La Conception Hospital (Marseille), Prof. Guy Magalon is specialized in reconstructive surgery. Author of a number of reference scientific articles, he is a past Chairman of the French Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery and a current member of the French National Committee on Biovigilance.

"With the start of our clinical trials early 2007 and the pending delivery of the prototype of our first laser system, the implementation of this scientific committee is another important phase in the development of Ekkyo", said Alain Cornil, company CEO and co-founder. "This key support will particularly help us define the most relevant strategic orientations for our R&D. Beyond this, the involvement of this group of prestigious researchers and clinicians will be instrumental in helping us to better address the needs of patients and physicians alike." added Alain Cornil.



Doctor Serge Mordon continued: *“As founder of Ekkyo, I’m very pleased to chair such a scientific committee. Laser-assisted scar reduction techniques opens the door to a number of therapeutic and cosmetic indications, a field in which our cross-border expertise will surely be very valuable”.*

About Ekkyo

Created in 2006 by one specialist in photomedicine, one plastic surgeon, one marketing expert specialized in medical devices and one specialist in production and quality processes, EKKYO, formerly known as Heatwave Technology, is a photomedicine company that develops first-in-class laser-based systems for scar prevention and reduction.

Resulting mostly from the pioneering work of Ekkyo’s founding scientists and clinicians, EkkyLite™ is the first company’s product. This very first Laser Assisted Scar Healing system combines a handheld laser, a “smart” safety device that guides the surgeon’s moves during the laser treatment and a sterile sheath for working in the operating room. EkkyLite™ activates and stimulates the skin regeneration process resulting in faster healing, while preventing, reducing and sometimes completely erasing surgical scars.

The therapeutic, aesthetic and practical benefits provided by EkkyLite™ makes it the first laser technology accessible to all surgeons: not only plastic surgeons but also specialists experiencing scarring issues such as dermatologists, obstetricians, trauma specialists...

Currently in clinical phase, the commercialization of the EkkyLite™ system is forecasted for 2008 in France and for 2009 successively in Europe and the United States. Based in Meyreuil, France, Ekkyo will have 8 staff members as of December 2007.

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