



283 E. Waterloo Rd.
Akron, OH 44319
Phone: 330.773.7677
Fax: 330.773.7697
www.theken.com

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THEKEN SCIENTIST SPEAKING AT INDO – US SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FORUM WORKSHOP

Akron, OH – (February 22, 2007) The Theken family of companies announces Dr. Sunil Saini will be speaking today in Bangalore, India at the Indo – US Science & Technology Forum Workshop on “Developing of Bone Grafts using TheriForm Technology.” TheriForm technology allows for customized shaping of synthetic bone implants that promote bone growth for general orthopedic applications.

With U.S. Government support, Dr. Saini will participate in forming collaborative technology groups between India and the U.S. “I am so pleased to be a part of this workshop creating relationships between the academic, research and government furthering the compatibility of our systems and promoting technology sharing,” said Dr. Saini, Director of Research & Development for Biomaterials at Therics, LLC the biologic company of Theken.



Dr. Saini will be a key speaker at the Indo – US Workshop for “Solid Freeform Fabrication for Tissue Engineering and Biomedical Applications.” The workshop will create a center for “Computer Aided Tissue Engineering” (CATE) that allows closer interaction between academia, research institutes and government and sharing of research formats and infrastructure. The CATE workshop will focus on emerging trends in biomodelling and developing customized implants.

(more)

About Theken

The Theken family of companies Theken Spine, LLC, Theken Disc, LLC, Theken Orthopaedic, Inc. and Therics, LLC (www.theken.com) specializes in pioneering spinal implant technologies that improve spinal surgical techniques benefiting patients as well as surgeons. Theken provides comprehensive product lines that offer surgeons peace of mind through steadfast product reliability and easy-to-use instrumentation. Products include cervical plates, pedicle screws, spacers, degenerative/deformity and trauma devices. Theken also leads the market in next-generation artificial disc replacement technology.

Company Contact

Rachael Smith
Director of Marketing Communications
Theken Spine, LLC
Phone: 330-773-7677 x 210
Mobile: 330-807-2569
Email: rsmith@thekenspine.com

Tiffany Lee
Event Planning / Public Relations
Specialist
Theken Spine, LLC
Phone: 330-773-7677 x 227
Email: tlee@thekenspine.com

###

Therics and TheriForm are registered trademarks. Other company and product names mentioned herein may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders.