



Press Release



Robot ROSA™ Spine: First minimally invasive spine surgical procedure at Amiens-Picardy University Hospital

Montpellier, France, December 1, 2014 – MEDTECH (Euronext, FR0010892950 – ROSA) a company specialized in designing, developing and marketing innovative surgical robots, is pleased to announce the first surgical intervention with the ROSA™ Spine robot since it received the CE mark.

The operation was performed by Doctors A. Fichten and M. Lefranc at the Neurosurgery Department of Amiens-Picardy University Hospital. The patient presented symptoms associated with a degenerative spine disorder and was treated by lumbar fusion with a posterior approach.

Helped by the ROSA™ Spine robot, the surgical team implanted four pedicle screws with a minimally invasive technique, whilst at the same time reducing radiation exposure for the patient and health care staff present in the operating room. ROSA™ Spine aided the surgeons not only in the decisive stages of planning and instrument navigation but also in positioning the implants in the patient's vertebrae.

Concerning the ROSA™ Spine robot, Doctors Fichten and Lefranc said « *We are proud that this first spine procedure assisted by the ROSA™ Spine robot has been a success. This opens promising perspectives for the treatment of spine disorders* ».

Bertin Nahum, CEO and Founder of Medtech commented: « *After receiving the CE mark for ROSA™ Spine, this first procedure performed by the neurosurgery team at Amiens-Picardy University Hospital is a new major milestone passed with success. The operation demonstrates ROSA™ Spine's capacity to respond to the challenges of minimally invasive spine surgery*».

Medtech shares may be incorporated into equity savings plans for small to medium-sized companies which benefit from the same tax advantages as a traditional equity savings plan.

About MEDTECH

Founded in 2002 by Bertin NAHUM and based near Montpellier, MEDTECH is a European specialist in the design, development and marketing of innovative robotic appliances to assist surgeons during their medicosurgical interventions, thus contributing to safer, more efficient, less-invasive treatment.

In 2007, MEDTECH developed ROSA™, a state-of-the-art technological device devoted to brain surgery procedures. ROSA™ has been approved in Europe, the United States and Canada.

In 2013 Medtech received the « European Company of the Year Award » in the “robotic neurosurgery” category from Frost & Sullivan.

In July 2014, MEDTECH obtained the CE marking for its new product ROSA™ Spine, a robotic- assistive device for minimally invasive surgery of the spine.

In Octobre 2014, MEDTECH was the 2014 « Revelation » prizewinner in the Mediterranean Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Awards.



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