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## **MEDTECH Announces First Parkinson's Disease Surgery in the United States Performed with the ROSA Brain Robotic Surgery System**

### ***Expands U.S. Installed Base with New ROSA Sale to University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center***

Montpellier, France, June 16, 2015 – MEDTECH (Euronext, FR0010892950 – ROSA), a company specialized in designing, developing and marketing innovative surgical robots, is pleased to announce the first surgery for Parkinson's disease performed in the United States with its ROSA™ robot.

The surgery, which consisted of precisely implanting electrodes in the brain to provide deep brain stimulation thus disabling overactive nerve cells, was performed by Dr. Frank Hsu at the University of California's Irvine Medical Center (Irvine, Calif.) on a 56-year-old woman suffering from Parkinson's disease. The hospital, renowned for its treatment of brain and spine disorders, has been classified by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the best hospitals in the country, for 14 consecutive years.

Separately, Medtech announced the sale of another ROSA™ robot to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Its neuroscience department is a reference center for treating brain pathologies and is also classified as one of the best in the United States, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

"Parkinson's disease is the second most widespread neurodegenerative disorder, affecting over one million people in the United States and four million globally. We are proud that the ROSA™ system was used by the UC Irvine Medical Center team to help a patient with this debilitating condition and believe that it demonstrates the trust that surgeons and hospitals have in our technology. It is also indicative of the strong momentum of our business in the U.S., where we recently sold another system to the University of Texas," said Bertin Nahum, CEO and Founder of Medtech.



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## 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 medico-surgical interventions, thus contributing to the implementation of safer, more efficient, less-invasive treatment.

In 2007, MEDTECH developed ROSA™, an innovative 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 October 2014, MEDTECH won the « Révélation » prize in the Mediterranean Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Awards.

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