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SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS AND SHOCKWAVE TECHNICAL SERVICE PARTNER TO UNVEIL LITHOGOLD AT AUA 2006

ATLANTA, May 20, 2006 – Siemens Medical Solutions, USA and Shockwave Technical Service (STS), a division of Tissue Regeneration Technologies, LLC, unveil LithoGold™* at the American Urological Association (AUA) Annual Meeting, being held May 20-25 in Atlanta, booth #3459. Working in close collaboration with Siemens, STS developed LithoGold, a new spark gap shockwave lithotripsy unit. This unit is built into the housing of the Siemens MODULARIS system, and thus is compatible with the MODULARIS table and choice of Siemens' C-arms. As a result, the proven MODULARIS platform will be available with either electromagnetic or spark gap shockwave technology.

The MODULARIS system, based on electromagnetic shockwave technology, will be marketed and sold by Siemens, whereas the platform with spark gap shockwave technology will be exclusively marketed and sold by STS.

“We were very pleased when STS approached us to build a partnership to integrate their spark gap technology into our MODULARIS components, “ said Roby Trierweiler, senior director, Surgery and Urology, Special Systems Division, Siemens Medical Solutions. “This underlines that MODULARIS was considered to be their leading choice of modular urology/lithotripsy systems.”

LithoGold represents the most recent advancements in electrohydraulic (spark gap) technology and incorporates the STS SmartTrode™ intelligent electrode, which automatically adjusts itself for the specified energy level.

The clinical studies for LithoGold are completed and the results have been submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for review in a pre-market notification application for 510(k) clearance.

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“Using the MODULARIS components from Siemens helped to dramatically reduce development time of the LithoGold,” said John Warlick, president, STS. “Now we can provide not only a powerful lithotripsy system, but a comprehensive urology solution.”

Tissue Regeneration Technologies is a leading-edge healthcare company that believes in “doing well by doing good.” Its state-of-the-art medical devices utilize MultiWaves™ (Pulsed Acoustic Wave technology) for non-invasive treatment of chronically infected wounds, periodontal indications, ischemic heart disease and orthopedic indications such as tendinopathies, osteoarthritis and avascular conditions of the bones. TRT is headquartered in and operates its urology division, Shockwave Technical Service (STS), from Woodstock, Georgia. STS provides technical service, repair and maintenance for medical devices. Medical device production is handled by TRT’s manufacturing subsidiary, MTS Europe GmbH, located in Konstanz, Germany. TRT’s devices are currently distributed in 16 countries throughout North America, Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. For more information, please visit www.trtllc.com.

Siemens Medical Solutions of Siemens AG (NYSE: SI) with headquarters in Malvern, Pennsylvania and Erlangen, Germany, is one of the largest suppliers to the healthcare industry in the world. The company is known for bringing together innovative medical technologies, healthcare information systems, management consulting, and support services, to help customers achieve tangible, sustainable, clinical and financial outcomes. Employing approximately 31,000 people worldwide and operating in more than 120 countries, Siemens Medical Solutions reported sales of 7.6 billion EUR, orders of 8.6 billion EUR and group profit of 976 million EUR for fiscal 2005. More information can be obtained by visiting www.usa.siemens.com/medical-pressroom.

* The information about this product is being provided for planning purposes. LithoGold™ is pending 510(k) review, and is not yet commercially available in the U.S.

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