



Press Release

May 17, 2013

Optima's Cerescope™ Receives National Innovation Award

Alachua, FL – Renowned for its advanced diagnostic technology coupled with field leading engineering capabilities, Optima Neuroscience received the TechConnect National Innovation Award for the Cerescope on May 15th. The TechConnect conference was the first opportunity for Optima to publically display their groundbreaking work on the portable platform, the Cerescope. Product Manager Brian Romot says “The Optima team has been hard at work to improve the neurological diagnostic environment. This award is greatly appreciated and has redoubled the team’s commitment to develop and improve Cerescope to provide more useful and accessible clinical diagnostic tools.”

In medical settings where space is at a premium, portability and remote monitoring are critical. The new Cerescope will take high fidelity, complex recordings of the brain’s electrical activity (EEGs) and put this critical information in the palm of your clinician’s hand. With unprecedented portability, Cerescope will provide doctors with remote monitoring capabilities including secure access to live data from any web browser. This flexibility will enable real time detection of critical changes in the health of the brain and consistent patient care from any location.

Optima Neuroscience will be seeking marketing clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and hopes to release the Cerescope for clinical use in 2014. Optima’s research and development has been supported by Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants from the NIH National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

About Optima Neuroscience

Optima Neuroscience is a medical device company producing a line of revolutionary brain monitoring products. Based in Alachua, FL, the company is commercializing technology originally invented by researchers at the renowned University of Florida McKnight Brain Institute. As pulse oximeters revolutionized the monitoring of lung

function, Optima's products will enable non-specialist care providers to rapidly and accurately obtain critical information about the status of the brain. Visit our website at www.OptimaNeuro.com.

For more information about Optima Neuroscience, please contact Dr. Ryan Kern at rkern@optimaneuro.com or (352) 371-8281.

About TechConnect

The TechConnect National Innovation Showcase is a networking and funding accelerator for emerging industry technologies preparing for commercial launch. The 2013 event was hosted from May 12th – 16th in Washington, D.C, with over 200 exhibitors in technology, university, and federal funding backgrounds.

For more information about the TechConnect National Innovation Showcase, visit their website at www.nationalinnovationsummit.com.