



Press Release

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Optima Neuroscience Announces Acquisition

Alachua, FL – Optima Neuroscience, Inc. (Optima) and Tucker-Davis Technologies, Inc. (TDT) today announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which TDT will acquire Optima, a privately held medical device company focused on the development of clinical brain monitoring technologies pioneered at the University of Florida. The transaction was unanimously approved by the directors of both companies.

Optima's management team will remain in place, building upon the company's successful product development and continuing the sales and marketing initiatives already in place for its IdentEvent® product line. The company will continue to operate out of Alachua's Progress Corporate Park and plans to increase its staff in the final quarter of 2011.

Ryan T. Kern, MD, CEO of Optima said, "This is an extremely exciting opportunity for Optima's shareholders, employees and partners. We have worked diligently over the last five years to make our company attractive for a potential acquisition and we look forward to continued success as a part of TDT."

"I am very optimistic about the Optima acquisition," said Tim Tucker, President of TDT. "It's a clear next step for TDT, with strong synergies at many levels. At TDT we look forward to applying our 25 years of experience developing powerful neurophysiological research systems to the broader clinical markets. Optima is an ideal partner in that path."

Optima was co-founded by Synogen, a private equity medical technology company focused on commercializing UF technologies. Emergent Growth Fund, a Florida-based angel fund, led the initial outside funding of the company. "We are very bullish on Optima's future with TDT," said Richard R. Allen, a director at Synogen. "TDT is one of the most highly respected and successful companies in the neurotechnology field. Their integration with Optima will help bring these technological advances to more hospitals, helping patients for years to come."

About Optima

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.

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About TDT

TDT is the leading developer and innovator of modular signal-processing workstations for science and engineering. TDT provides powerful cost-effective solutions for neurophysiological and psychophysical research. Visit our website at www.tdt.com.

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