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Extremity Medical receives CE Mark for HalluX and TarsX

Extremity Medical announced today that it has received CE Mark for two novel products, the Hallu·X Intramedullary Fusion Device for 1st MTP, and the TarsX Intramedullary Midfoot Fusion Device. Both devices are designed with the goal of bringing the benefits of intramedullary fixation to the small bones and joints of the foot. The devices were designed via close collaboration between Chris DiGiovanni, MD (Professor and Chief of the Division of Foot and Ankle Surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, RI), Brian Donley MD (Director of the Center for Foot and Ankle in the Orthopaedic and Rheumatologic Institute at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH) and the Extremity Medical engineering team led by Jeff Tyber.

Dr. Donley commented, "These products provide a new alternative for the foot and ankle surgeon interested in the benefits of intramedullary fixation in midfoot and forefoot surgery."

Scott Hunter, Extremity Medical Vice President of Sales and Marketing/US, stated, "This is another step in providing unique, next generation products to the Foot & Ankle market on a global basis. These innovative products have been well received by leading Foot & Ankle surgeons around the world and we look forward to our launch outside of the US."

These devices both received 510K clearance earlier this year and the company is now initiating limited product releases for both systems, with planned global launch in the first quarter of 2010.

About Extremity Medical, LLC

Extremity Medical, LLC is an orthopedic device company specializing in the development of next generation products. Extremity Medical is targeting the challenging requirements of surgeons specific to treating the distal extremities, including the hand, wrist, foot, and ankle, with a focus on identifying unmet needs and developing unique solutions for fusion, fixation and motion preserving systems for both upper and lower extremities.



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