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## Extremity Medical KinematX Wrist Arthroplasty System design surgeon wins the prestigious Kappa Delta Elizabeth Winston Lanier Award.

March 24th, 2017- Parsippany, NJ - Extremity Medical, LLC announces that Scott Wolfe, MD, Chief Emeritus of Hand Surgery and Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, has received the 2017 Kappa Delta Elizabeth Winston Lanier Award for his research titled "Kinematics of the normal and injured wrist: the importance of the midcarpal joint." The research was co-authored by Joseph J. (Trey) Crisco, III, PhD, Henry F. Lippitt Professor of Orthopaedics and Professor of Engineering (Research) at Brown University. This award is considered one of the highest honors awarded to an orthopaedic researcher, and is presented to investigators who pioneer major advances in the field of orthopaedics.

Dr. Wolfe's research has spanned almost three decades. During this time, he has advanced the understanding of wrist movement mechanics with the goals of developing new and improved treatments for arthritis and other wrist injuries. Wrist arthritis is one of the most common and debilitating conditions treated by hand surgeons.

In addition to being the first to map the wrist's movement, Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Crisco have collaborated with Extremity Medical to develop a wrist arthroplasty system based on this ground-breaking research. At the core of its technology, Extremity Medical's KinematX Arthroplasty System has been designed to be a more accurate anatomic match to the normal wrist, and thus preserve wrist motion for normal activities.

The KinematX Modular Hemi Wrist Arthroplasty System has been used clinically in the EU for over five years with good clinical results. Building off of the clinical success of the hemi device in the EU, Extremity Medical will also release a mid-carpal based total wrist arthroplasty system in the U.S. and select international markets, including the EU and Australia in 2017.

The KinematX Total Wrist Arthroplasty System design is also based on Dr. Wolfe's Kappa Delta Award-winning research and Extremity Medical feels that it will be a breakthrough device for the restoration of human wrist motion for the patient requiring a total wrist replacement.

Extremity Medical, LLC is an orthopedic device company specializing in the development of next generation systems addressing unmet needs for the extremity surgeon.