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InMotion Musculoskeletal Institute Welcomes Musculoskeletal Industry Guru to Memphis

John Engelhardt, CEO of Knowledge Enterprises, Inc., will speak at InMotion's Quarterly Lecture Series, April 28, 2008

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InMotion welcomes one of the musculoskeletal industry's most knowledgeable and enthusiastic executives, John Engelhardt, CEO of Knowledge Enterprises, Inc., to Memphis. Mr. Engelhardt will speak at InMotion's April 2008 Musculoskeletal Lecture Series at the University of Memphis FedEx Institute of Technology, located on the University of Memphis campus, on April 28, 2008. Lecture begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour starting at 5 p.m. The lecture is presented with the charitable support of Medtronic and in partnership with the University of Memphis.

"John is a legend," says Dick Tarr, President & Executive Director of the InMotion Musculoskeletal Institute. He is and has been a forceful voice inside our industry, and his publication, OrthoKnow, is one of the most widely-read publications by industry professionals."

Mr. Engelhardt's topic for the lecture will be "The Development of Orthopaedic Technology – Reconciling Science, Clinical Reality and Capitalism." Mr. Engelhardt graduated from Virginia Tech with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and from Louisiana Tech University, where he graduated with an MS in Biomedical Engineering.

Mr. Engelhardt started his industry career at DePuy Orthopaedics as a Director of Product Development. He later became General Manager of Orthogenesis USA and then Senior Vice President and General Manager of AcroMed Corporation. He is a Founding Partner of Knowledge Ventures, LLC.

InMotion's mission is to improve mobility and reduce disability for the musculoskeletal patient through translational research. The Institute employs 13 science professionals, including PhD researchers, MD clinician scientists, RN clinical research associates, and undergraduate interns. InMotion's three laboratories have focuses in Biologics, Biomechanics, and Clinical Research.

The FedEx Institute of Technology is a state-of-the-art academic entity that supports research and innovation, notably the development of new ideas, approaches, technologies, and educational programs that address real-world challenges. The Institute also serves as a connection point between businesses and industries and academic research that is applicable to them. Details about the Institute are available by phone at 901-678-5105 or online at fedex.memphis.edu.

Medtronic's spinal and biologics business is the global leader in today's spine market and is committed to advancing the treatment of spinal conditions. Medtronic's spinal and biologics business works with world-renowned surgeons, researchers and innovative partners to offer state-of-the-art products and technologies for neurological, orthopaedic, dental and spinal conditions. Medtronic is committed to developing affordable, minimally invasive procedures that provide lifestyle-friendly surgical therapies.

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