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Dr. ALEXANDER R. VACCARO: LEADING US SPINE SURGEON JOINS INVIVO THERAPEUTICS TEAM

Alexander Vaccaro, MD Co-Director of the Reconstructive Spine Services at the Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia to advise on Clinical Application of Science for traumatic spinal cord injury

Cambridge, MA----InVivo Therapeutics Corporation, a medical device company focused on restoring function in individuals paralyzed by traumatic spinal cord injury, today announced that Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD a nationally recognized leader in spine surgery has joined the firm's scientific advisory board.

Dr. Alexander R. Vaccaro is Co-Director of the Delaware Valley Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center at Thomas Jefferson University, one of the largest referral programs for spinal injury in the country.

He also serves as Co-Director of Reconstructive Spine Services at the Rothman Institute and as Co-Director of the Spine Fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Vaccaro graduated summa cum laude from Boston College. He received his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine, where he graduated cum laude. He performed his surgical internship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. He then completed a residency in Orthopaedic surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and a spine fellowship at the University of California at San Diego.

Dr. Vaccaro has received numerous awards commending his outstanding and prolific research, and has published and presented extensively on his findings. He has served as moderator or chairman at over 80 national and international spine symposiums. His recent textbook, Principles and Practices of Spine Surgery (2002), is used as a standard for spine care nationally and internationally. He serves as a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and is a member of numerous medical societies.

In 2002 he was selected to be an American Orthopaedic Association Japanese Traveling Fellow where he lectured at numerous academic universities in Japan. In the summer of 2003 he toured Europe as a Scoliosis Research Society traveling fellow participating in surgery and lecturing on spinal deformity.

Frank Reynolds, InVivo founder and Chief Executive Officer, said, "I am delighted to welcome Dr. Vaccaro to our scientific advisory board. His demonstrated clinical expertise in the Spine will bring a valuable new perspective to InVivo's work."

Dr. Vaccaro said: "I believe InVivo's work holds great promise and I look forward to participating on the team to develop options to help people with spinal cord injuries."

InVivo Therapeutics Corporation is a Cambridge, MA medical device company focused on combining polymers and stem cells to restore function in individuals paralyzed as a result of traumatic spinal cord injury. The company was founded in 2005 on the basis of research initiated in the laboratories of Robert Langer, ScD, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of Yang (Ted) Teng, MD, PhD, of Harvard Medical School.