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ERIC WOODARD: LEADING US SPINE SURGEON JOINS INVIVO THERAPEUTICS TEAM

Eric Woodard, MD Chief of Neurosurgery at New England Baptist Boston 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 Eric Woodard, MD a nationally recognized leader in spine surgery has joined the firm's scientific advisory board.

Dr. Eric Woodard is currently Chief of Neurosurgery at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. Dr. Woodard was formerly chief of the Division of Spinal Surgery in the Department of Neurological Surgery at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital, where he held the rank of Assistant Professor in Surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Woodard received his medical degree from the Pennsylvania State University and completed his residency in Neurological surgery at Emory University. Following residency Dr. Woodard completed a fellowship in complex spinal surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin under Dr. Sanford Larsen. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgeons.

Since joining New England Baptist in 2004 Dr. Woodard has continued to practice complex spinal surgery and has established the Neurosurgery Fellowship in spinal surgery at New England Baptist Hospital. He has been an editorial board member for *The Journal of Spinal Disorders*, *Spine Universe.com* and is an *ad hoc* reviewer for *Neurosurgery*, *Journal of Neurosurgery* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Dr. Woodard is a member numerous professional societies and organizations that include the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the Joint Section of the AANS/CNS, Spine and Peripheral Nerve, AOSpine North America, the North American Spine Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Racchidian Society. He is the immediate past- chairman of the AOSpine North America Board and serves on the Board of AOSpine International.

Dr. Woodard has published many articles and book chapters in the field of spine surgery and lectures extensively both nationally and internationally. He lives in Boston with his wife and children.

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

Dr. Woodard said: "I've been aware of InVivo technology for some time and I look forward to contributing to the team and supporting the commercialization of this important scientific advancement for 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.