

NEWS FROM INVIVO THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

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MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNER DEVAL PATRICK AND MASSACHUSETTS LIFE SCIENCES CENTER CEO SUSAN WINDHAM-BANNISTER VISIT INVIVO THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

Developing technology to help heal traumatic spinal cord injury

Cambridge, MA--- On January 30, 2009 the management team of InVivo Therapeutics Corporation met with Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick and Massachusetts Life Sciences Center CEO Susan Windham-Bannister during a visit to Kendal Square where InVivo is headquartered.

InVivo Therapeutics is a medical device company focused on restoring function to individuals that suffer from traumatic spinal cord injury.

Of the visit, InVivo founder and Chief Executive Officer Frank Reynolds said: "Our team at InVivo Therapeutics has been working hard for 3.5 years to develop our treatment. It is great to be recognized by our leadership in the state house as an important company in the commonwealth."



Governor Patrick and CEO Frank Reynolds discuss InVivo's technology.

Reynolds received an enthusiastic response after giving a company presentation to Governor Patrick and Dr. Windham-Bannister. The group had the chance to ask questions and speak about the potential that InVivo's technology holds. Said Governor Patrick "This is amazing work you're doing. We look forward to you bringing this technology to market, and to the 600+ jobs you can bring to Massachusetts."

The topic of spinal cord injury is something that is close to the hearts of many. At almost every presentation Reynolds gives, there is someone that lingers afterwards to shake Reynolds' hand and express his gratitude at the hope InVivo provides.

Dr. Windham Bannister expressed a similar sentiment. "I recently spoke at spinal cord injury day at the State House, and came away from that event hoping for a time when such a day would no longer be necessary," Dr. Windham-Bannister said. "InVivo Therapeutics is translating innovative research into therapies that promise to improve the lives of people with spinal cord injuries. They represent the kind of innovation and inspiration that our life sciences community in Massachusetts is known for."



CEO Frank Reynolds meets with Governor Patrick and Dr. Susan Windham-Bannister.

InVivo Therapeutics is currently conducting a second round of non-human primate trials and has requested Food and Drug Administration permission to embark on human trials within the year.

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InVivo Therapeutics Corporation is a Cambridge, MA medical device company focused on restoring function in individuals who suffer a traumatic spinal cord injury. The company was founded in 2005 on the basis of research initiated in the laboratories of Robert Langer, PhD, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Jay Vacanti, MD, of the Massachusetts General and Children's Hospitals in Boston.

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