



Imalux OCT in Digestive Disease Week “Poster of Distinction”

March 23, 2009. Cleveland, Ohio. Imalux Corporation was recently notified that “Quantification of dental erosions in GERD using optical coherence tomography (OCT): an interventional placebo-controlled study with esomeprazole” has been selected as a Poster of Distinction for Digestive Disease Week, held at the McCormick Place in Chicago, IL, May 30 - June 4, 2009. It will be featured in “GERD Complications and Extra-esophageal Presentations” on June 3, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The study examining dental erosion caused by gastroesophageal reflux (GERD) was conducted in Bern, Switzerland by Clive Wilder-Smith (Brain-Gut Research Group, Bern, Switzerland) and Petra Wilder-Smith (Beckman Laser Institute, University California, Irvine) using the Niris® Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging System manufactured by Imalux®, Cleveland, Ohio. Drs. Wilder-Smith are using dental erosion as a minimally invasive and cost efficient way to monitor GERD.

About Imalux

Imalux Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, is positioned to be a worldwide leader in the development and commercialization of site of care tissue imaging systems utilizing harmless, near-infrared light. The Imalux technology platform, sold under the Niris trademark, is based on our proprietary application of optical coherence tomography using harmless, near-infrared light to provide real-time, high resolution, cross sectional imaging of tissue structures. Niris is a tool to aid in the diagnosis of disease, detection of cancer in its earliest stages, guidance of biopsy and surgery, and post-treatment surveillance in a multitude of clinical applications.

About Beckman Laser Institute

The Beckman Laser Institute and Medical Clinic (BLI) is an interdisciplinary center for the development and application of optical technologies in Biology and Medicine. The BLI mission is to serve as the world's leading interdisciplinary center for Biomedical Optics by developing new, enabling biophotonic technologies, applying biophotonic technologies to important problems in biology and medicine, training students, fellows, and physicians in Biomedical Optics research, and providing patients with access to advanced therapeutic and diagnostic clinical procedures using biophotonic medical devices. Because the BLI also houses a medical clinic, it is unique because it conducts *translational* research that moves basic technologies rapidly from "benchtop to bedside."

About Brain-Gut Research Group (BGRG)

The BGRG is an active international academic medical research institute founded 1987. BGRG is an experienced contract research organization (CRO), specializing in gastroenterology, pain, obesity, and the metabolic syndrome.

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