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PRESS RELEASE

Swivel Standard Lumbar 19 Port experience presented at the 2009 Annual AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves

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At the recent AANS/CNS Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves in Phoenix, AZ, Dr. James B. Macon presented a digital poster entitled "Algorithm for the Diagnosis and Treatment of lumbar Radicular Pain due to Lateral Spinal Pathology" and can viewed at the following url: <http://spine09.cns.org/posterbrowser.aspx>.

Dr. Macon comments, "This study proposes an algorithm for the diagnosis and treatment of lumbar radicular pain due to lateral lumbar disorders. The Standard 19 Swivel Port was used for surgical access of lateral spine pathology in 13 surgical patients as part of a study of treatment plans for lateral spine pathology."

"The data and algorithm proposed by Dr. Macon is both valuable and timely", say Chris Zorn, VP of Sales for SSI, the marketers of the Swivel Port System. By evaluating and applying this approach with patients presenting with lateral pain, treatment and potential surgeries yield results consistent with positive patient outcomes: pain reduction while providing non-surgical options and reduced morbidity when surgery is necessary.

"At SSI, our goal is to be the leading 'go to' spine instrument vendor for today's' spine surgeons who are under increasing pressure to relive symptoms while preserving spinal tissue and stability. Being recognized in Dr. Macon's poster presentation helps to provide exposure to surgeons who are actively seeking alternatives to traditional open and tubular retractor systems", adds Chris.

About Spine Surgical Innovation

Spine Surgical Innovation is a privately held developer and exclusive global distributor of the Holmed Swivel Port System. Our designs are surgeon driven, our rich history and culture is focused on making surgical instruments and systems safe, easy to use and cost effective.