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Restorative Physiology Group wins Bio-Science Award in New Ideas for a New Carolina Business Competition

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Restorative Physiology Group and its founder, Dr. Michael S. Kitchen, were winners in the Bio-Science category at the New Ideas for a New Carolina business competition in Charleston, SC. Winners were chosen in four categories based on the idea's viability, innovation/vision and profit/revenue potential. Each category winner received \$2,500 in seed funding and a scholarship to FastTrac, an entrepreneurial training program.

Dr. Kitchen, founding partner of Restorative Physiology, said, "receiving this award is further validation of the opportunity our ThermalMethod™ technology represents for the development of truly least invasive treatments for disorders of the spine. We look forward to growing our business and to creating new jobs for South Carolinians in the biotech industry."

In its fourth year, South Carolina's New Ideas for a New Carolina Business Idea Contest consists of the New Ideas Dream Team, a coalition of representatives from SCRA's SC Launch!, New Carolina – SC's Council on Competitiveness, FastTracSC, ThinkTEC and other organizations around the state. Ideas are judged by South Carolina leaders from angel capital groups, businesses, non-profits, government entities and educational institutions.

About Restorative Physiology Group

Restorative Physiology Group, LLC is actively engaged in the design and development of implantable devices for treating diseases of the human spine. The Company's proprietary ThermalMethod™ technology makes it possible to implant surgical devices that are significantly larger than the access required to place them.

Additional information about the company and its technology can be found at www.restorativephysiology.com

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