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### Announcement

Jon Garito, Ph.D.  
Featured Speaker  
January 10, 2009  
Session 35 , 2:50 PM, Room 6

Conference Location:  
Palais des Congrès de Paris

#### “A Physician’s Guide to Developing Medical Devices”

Surgeons are a creative, innovative group and have scores of surgical product ideas. Unfortunately few are able to bring these valuable ideas to fruition. Dr. Garito will educate doctors on the relevant steps to develop, test, patent, license, sell and create profit from their discoveries. Profit financially and profit to the patients who benefit from inventions made available through commercial development, marketing, and utilization. Other considerations include approaching industry, finding a business partner or starting a company. Understanding the obstacles involved in getting ideas to market and the tools that can be employed to overcome these obstacles can help physicians navigate the process of discovery transfer.

#### About the Speaker

*Jon Garito, Ph.D. is a medical device expert, Inventor and consultant to several global medical device businesses.*

*Dr. Garito has been issued over 100 medical device patents and now has 34 pending patents. He is the former president of Ellman International where he served for 33 years.*

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