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OPTISCAN HOSTS ONE DAY SEMINAR

Optiscan Imaging Limited is hosting a one day seminar on **Friday 16 May 2008**, featuring key note presentations by leading experts in the field of confocal endoscopy.

Optiscan has recently reported on the success of conferences in Puerto Rico in March, and Milan, Italy in April. The company now has the opportunity to host a seminar in Australia.

The event will be webcast, and anyone wishing to log in should use the following link:

<http://www.webtronwebcast.com/optiscan/may08/>

Details of the full day program are available of the company's website, as well as on the log in link above. A copy is also appended to this announcement.

Those intending to participate are advised to register and check their login prior to commencement of the seminar at 9am on Friday morning.

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Background

Optiscan is a global leader in microscopic imaging technologies for medical markets. Optiscan's unique and patented technologies enable high-powered microscopes to be miniaturised and used inside the body. The technology enables microscopic imaging of up to 1000 times magnification to be achieved. Doctors can use the technology to instantly see cellular level details of tissue without the requirement to surgically remove tissue (biopsy).

Optiscan manufactures and sells to Pentax the high value key operating components of the miniaturised endomicroscope system.

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Optiscan Pty Ltd cordially invites you to attend a one-day webcast seminar with key note presentations by leading experts in the field of confocal endoscopy.

Link to webcast registration page

SCHEDULE

9.00am	WELCOME ADDRESS Grant Latta
9.10am	INTRODUCTION TO ENDOMICROSCOPY Prof Ralf Kiesslich
9.30am	HOW ENDOMICROSCOPY IS USED Dr Martin Goetz
10.00am	DOES ENDOMICROSCOPY WORK? A review of current data Prof Ralf Kiesslich
10.30am	BREAK
10.45am	CASE STUDIES of ENDOMICROSCOPY IN USE Prof Ralf Kiesslich & Dr Martin Goetz
12.00pm	ANIMAL STUDIES USING OPTISCAN FIVE 1 Dr Martin Goetz
12.30pm	BREAK
1.30pm	NEW APPLICATIONS FOR ENDOMICROSCOPY Session 1 - Liver: Dr Martin Goetz
2.30pm	Session 2 - Other Applications: Prof Ralf Kiesslich
3.30pm	BREAK
3.45pm	Session 3 - New directions for Optiscan: Peter Delaney
4.45pm	Session 4 - Discussion Session: Vicki Tutungi
5.15pm	WRAP UP and CLOSING COMMENTS
5.30pm	SEMINAR CONCLUDES

PROF RALF KIESSLICH



Professor Dr. Ralf Kiesslich is Head of the endoscopic unit at the first department of Medicine of the Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) in Mainz, Germany.

Ralf Kiesslich graduated from JGU in 1996. In the same year he finished and gained his doctor thesis at JGU. He joined the first department of Medicine at JGU in 2000 after finishing his internship at St. Hildegardis Hospital in Mainz.

He gained the Board certification of Internal Medicine 2003 and the Board Certification of Gastroenterology in 2004. The thesis of his PhD (2004) was about early recognition of early cancers with chromo- and confocal laser endoscopy.

His main research interests are new imaging modalities in GI endoscopy. A Memorandum of understanding between the Johns Hopkins University Baltimore (USA) the Chinese University of Hong Kong and JGU was signed based on his research activities in new imaging modalities. Ralf Kiesslich has won several prizes (e.g. Don Wilson Award, ASGE, Martin Guelzow Award).

Ralf Kiesslich was promoted in 2007 receiving his personal chair and full professorship. The professorship for GI-Endoscopy at JGU was founded by Pentax Europe in 2006. Ralf Kiesslich serves in the council of the German society of Gastroenterology and he is leading the section of research in GI endoscopy.

DR MARTIN GOETZ



Dr. Martin Goetz is a gastroenterologist at the first medical department of the Johannes Gutenberg-University in Mainz, Germany.

Dr Goetz graduated from medical schools in Heidelberg and Munich in 1998 where he was appointed doctor of medicine. After performing his internship at Munich-Grosshadern University hospital, he joined JGU in 2000. He was board-certified in 2005 for Internal Medicine and in 2007 for Gastroenterology.

For his PhD thesis (submitted 2007), he used both flexible and rigid confocal endomicroscopy for in vivo molecular, functional and morphologic imaging in humans and mouse models of human diseases.

His focus of research is the broadening of application fields for confocal in vivo microscopy to different organs (e.g. confocal laparoscopy) as well as the evaluation of new contrast agents to achieve molecular imaging. This research won several awards.