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InSite Medical Technologies receives SBIR Phase I

STANFORD, Calif.-- InSite Medical Technologies (San Francisco, CA), an early stage medical device company focused on the safe and accurate delivery of epidural anesthesia, has received an SBIR Phase I Award from the National Science Foundation to support development of its proprietary epidural access technology. The need for innovation in the delivery of regional anesthesia was identified by a team of Fellows (Stephen Eichmann, Zachary Malchano, James Wall, and Kenneth Wu) in the Biodesign Innovation Fellowship Program at Stanford University. The group was awarded a grant in early 2007 from the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA) that allowed the team to develop initial prototypes and perform early proof-of-concept studies. Wall and Wu are currently leading the effort to develop their technology for clinical use.

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