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Robin R. Young, CFA is founder and president of RRY Publications LLC and Robin Young Consulting Group, Inc., a firm specializing in evaluating and promoting orthopedic technologies and companies through a disciplined and comprehensive analysis of the industry, its participants, procedures, technologies and patient trends. Mr. Young is an internationally recognized expert in his field, with over two (2) decades of experience.

Over the course of his career, Robin has been an active and integral part of the development, analysis, and funding of several major orthopedic technologies including; spine cages, engineered allograft, living-cell biomaterials, anti-adhesives, third-generation hemostats, calcium based bone void products, nucleus replacement implants, and dynamic stabilization implants. After a successful career as one of the leading medical technology analysts on Wall Street (Stephens Inc., Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, John G. Kinnard and Company), he was instrumental in forming and managing the HealthpointCapital research and private equity practice.

Mr. Young maintains relationships with over 1,000 orthopedic companies, surgeons, distributors, and regulatory professionals. Through these relationships, Mr. Young has played an analytical or consultative role in the development of numerous orthopedic companies. In addition to his active consulting role, Mr. Young has organized and/or keynoted numerous industry conferences including, most recently:

- 2nd Annual Stem Cell Summit, San Diego, CA - February 2007
- Spine Technology Summit, Montreal, Canada - May 2006
- Stem Cell Summit, Chicago, IL - March 2006
- MassMEDIC Conference, Boston, MA - May 2005
- BioData Conference, Geneva, Switzerland - January 2005
- InSpine Med Tech Conference, Dallas TX - November 2004
- MB Ventures Conference, Memphis, TN - October 2004
- HealthpointCapital Biomaterials Summit - October 2004
- Seminar on Dynamic Stabilization, NASS - October 2004
- World Congress of Biomaterials, Sydney, AU - August 2003
- HealthpointCapital Spine Summit, NYC - October 2003

In concert with HealthpointCapital, Mr. Young wrote three highly acclaimed orthopedic industry reference books, "Dynamic Stabilization Workbook-2004", "Biomaterials Industry Outlook-2004" and the "Spine Industry Workbook-2003". In total, Mr. Young is the author of over 15 published articles, over 1,000 research reports and 5 published books on various medical and investment topics. Mr. Young has been quoted in numerous publications including the *Wall Street Journal* and *Time Magazine*. He has appeared as an expert commentator on CNBC, CBS Evening News, and Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser. Additionally, he has taught at the graduate schools of the University of Minnesota and the University of Saint Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Young lives in Wayne, Pennsylvania with his wife and daughter.