



## **Integra LifeSciences Announces \$4 Million In-Kind Donation of Medical Devices to FIENS**

### **Effort Supports Neurosurgical Residencies in Developing Countries**

PLAINSBORO, N.J., Dec 5, 2007 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (Nasdaq:IART) announced today an in-kind donation of over \$4 million worth of neurosurgical medical devices to the Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery (FIENS).

"We are very grateful for Integra's generous donation, which furthers the foundation's mission to establish permanent neurosurgical residency programs at our sites in Central America, South America, Africa and Asia," said Merwyn Bagan, MD, MPH, FACS and Chair of the FIENS Executive Committee.

Founded in 1969, the foundation's mission is to address the critical lack of trained neurosurgeons in the developing world. Its volunteers provide on-site training and education to neurosurgeons around the world, teach their techniques to local neurosurgeons, and set up neurosurgery residency programs. FIENS volunteers also provide critical assistance in the operating room. [www.fiens.org](http://www.fiens.org)

"Integra is proud to help FIENS accomplish its educational goals and increase the number of trained neurosurgeons in underserved developing countries," said Integra's CEO, Stuart Essig.

Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation, a world leader in regenerative medicine, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients through the development, manufacturing, and marketing of cost-effective surgical implants and medical instruments. The company's products are used to treat millions of patients every year, primarily in neurosurgery, extremity reconstruction, orthopedics and general surgery. Integra's headquarters are in Plainsboro, New Jersey, and it has research and manufacturing facilities throughout the world. [www.Integra-LS.com](http://www.Integra-LS.com).

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