



## Targeting Solutions in Neurosurgery.

### **Vycor Medical Incorporated is Expanding Its ViewSite Brain Access System Effectively in Europe**

*Dr. Piero Andrea Oppido will Lead Vycor's clinical education program.*

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BOHEMIA, N.Y./EWorldWire/Dec. 7, 2007 --- Vycor Medical Inc., a medical device innovator focusing in neurosurgery, today announced that Dr. Piero Andrea Oppido, an influential leading neurosurgeon at the National Cancer Institute Regina Elena in Rome, Italy, will lead Vycor's clinical education program in Europe.

Dr. Oppido recently traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to observe surgeries using the Vycor Brain Access System (VBAS) with Dr. Donald O'Rourke at the Pennsylvania Neurological Institute at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. O'Rourke, a brain tumor specialist, has done over 15 cases using the VBAS.

"I wanted to see the Vycor device in use and discuss its various applications with my fellow colleagues," commented Dr. Oppido. "I was impressed with the stable access to the tumor the VBAS provided and the quick learning curve for using the device. I plan to use the device with an endoscope for my specialty in minimally invasive procedures. This is a new approach for many neurosurgeons in Europe. Retractors have not really changed in well over 30 years, and I look forward to doing case studies and teaching my European colleagues on the advantages of using the VBAS device. The Director of Neurosurgery at the Regina Elean Cancer Institute, Dr. Occhipinti, has already endorsed and approved using the device in our institute, and I am certain that other institutes and neurosurgeons will follow."

Heather N. Jensen, chairman and president of Vycor Medical Inc. stated, "This is yet another validation of our brain access system on the global market and an important endorsement as we continue to gain surgeon support for the innovative devices. We are very proud to have surgeons with prestigious credentials such as Drs. Oppido and O'Rourke who support the education and see the necessity for our devices in the OR."

The Vycor Brain Access System (VBAS) is a new generation of brain retractors. Vycor recently received 510K approval by the FDA and the CE mark for Europe. The VBAS offers greater surface area to reduce focal pressure on brain tissue, is made of optical grade clear polycarbonate to allow the surgeon to visually see surrounding tissue, allows for a smaller corticotomy and can minimize healthy tissue trauma.

About Dr. Pierro Andrea Oppido

One of the leading neurosurgeons at the National Cancer Institute Regina Elena in Rome, Italy. Dr. Oppido's

specialty is neuroendoscopy. Dr. Oppido belongs to the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), the European Association for NeuroOncology (EANO). Dr. Oppido has presented at numerous congresses throughout Europe and the United States.

About Vycor Medical Inc.

Vycor Medical Inc. is a medical device manufacturer focused in the field of neurosurgery. It is an ISO 13485:2003 certified company continually seeking innovative opportunities in bringing to market highly effective solutions to the neurosurgery community. Vycor Medical Inc is registered with the US FDA and the MDD. Learn more at '<http://www.vycormedical.com>'.

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