



Almost 400 Surgeons Register for Integra LifeSciences Workshops at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) Annual Meeting

PLAINSBORO, N.J., Oct. 5, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (Nasdaq:IART) will offer four workshops at the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) on October 7-9 in Boston, Massachusetts. Almost 400 surgeons have signed up for the workshops, which will focus on wrist arthritis, nerve repair, ulnar nerve decompression, and radial head fractures.

The conference is expected to attract over 2,275 general, orthopedic and plastic hand surgeons, as well as several hundred executives from the small bone and joint market. The convention includes over 100 manufacturer and service provider booths.

"Integra is proud to participate at the ASSH meeting as a Premier Partner," said Robert Paltridge, President of Integra Extremity Reconstruction. "Our products offer solutions for many of the surgical procedures discussed at ASSH, and we're pleased that we can give surgeons the opportunity to participate in our workshops and gain valuable insight into the use of our products."

Integra's exhibit (booth #209) will also highlight other products, including the newly released IntegraTM Total Wrist Fusion System, Inforce[®] Reinforcement Matrix, and EndoReleaseTM Endoscopic Cubital Tunnel Release System.

Schedule of Integra sponsored ASSH Workshops:

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Hynes Convention Center, Room 210

Course PDW03: Endoscopic Cubital Tunnel Release

Faculty: **Tyson K. Cobb, MD (Orthopaedic Specialists PC)**

This workshop will feature a presentation of published literature and outcomes for endoscopic cubital tunnel release. In addition, an examination of the clinical history of the procedure, including the indications, contraindications and complications, will be discussed. Faculty will review the surgical technique and benefits of performing an endoscopic release with the leading EndoReleaseTM Endoscopic Cubital Tunnel System.

Thursday, October 7, 2010 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Hynes Convention Center, Room 204

Course PDW10: Radial Head Arthroplasty (with Cadaveric Demonstration)

Faculty: **Mark Baratz, MD, Director, Division of Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery Allegheny General Hospital, and Mark Cohen, MD, Professor, Director, Section of Hand and Elbow Surgery, Rush University Medical Center**

This workshop will examine clinical history and outcomes for radial head fracture repair and elbow reconstruction. Along with this didactic portion, the workshop will also include a demonstration of the latest surgical technique for performing radial head reconstruction with the KatalystTM Bipolar Radial Head System.

Thursday, October 7, 2010 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Hynes Convention Center, Room 306

Course PDW12: Advanced Wrist Arthritis – New Technologies for Treatment

Faculty: **Brian D. Adams, MD, Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation**

This workshop will focus on advanced wrist arthritis and present the newest technologies for treatment. By using a variety of techniques and implants, a surgeon can better match treatment to the patient's type of arthritis, physical demands, and desires. Among the techniques to be presented will be the newly released IntegraTM Total Wrist Fusion System featuring reduced distal tip profile and Surfex[®] locking technology and the leading Universal2TM Total Wrist Implant System used in various configurations for non-rheumatoid patients.

Friday, October 8, 2010 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Hynes Convention Center, Room 311

Course PDW24: Management of Challenging Nerve Injuries

Faculty: **Randip R. Bindra, MD, FRCS, Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, Division of Hand Surgery**

This workshop will focus on the application of new collagen technology for management of complex acute and chronic peripheral nerve problems in a case discussion format. Treatment of nerve injuries and management of scarred nerves after trauma is challenging. Collagen wraps and conduits provide an innovative way to approach these cases. Complex clinical cases will be presented and various options discussed with interactive participation from the audience.

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