



K2M Announces Debut of PYRENEES® Translational Cervical Plate System and CHESAPEAKE® Cervical-Ti Stabilization System at 2011 Congress of Neurological Surgeons

LEESBURG, VA ... October 4, 2011 – K2M, Inc., a spinal device company developing innovative solutions for the treatment of complex spinal pathologies and minimally invasive procedures, today announced two cervical products debuting at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) this week in Washington, DC.

Furthering the company's commitment to treating the full spectrum of spine pathologies, the CHESAPEAKE® Cervical-Ti Stabilization System is a multi-screw construct providing stability to the anterior column, while reducing the need for supplemental fixation in the cervical spine. The latest addition to the family of PYRENEES® Cervical Plate Systems, the PYRENEES Translational Cervical Plate is characterized by a unidirectional ratchet mechanism at each level to allow for controlled settling of the patient's anatomy.

Featuring K2M's revolutionary tifix® Locking Technology, neither product requires an additional locking mechanism, as each screw head forms an autogenic lock to the plate upon insertion.

"tifix Locking Technology exemplifies advances in the new and innovative instrumentation for screw fixation and the technology required to achieve fusion. The simple, quick and effective one-step locking mechanism allows for repeated screw adjustment and realignment without compromising the device," according to Dr. Gordon D. Donald, Medical Director and Director of Spinal Surgery at New Jersey Spine Group, LLC.

CHESAPEAKE Cervical-Ti allows for anterior fixation with a zero-profile design. Manufactured from Grade II Titanium, the cervical stabilization system features a multi-screw construct with 14° converging angles.

The PYRENEES Translational Cervical Plate joins a family of spine products, including PYRENEES Constrained, a low-profile cervical plate system with a 1.5 mm leading edge.

"We are excited to introduce PYRENEES Translational and CHESAPEAKE Cervical-Ti at such a well respected industry conference like the CNS," stated Eric Major, K2M's President and CEO. "Having this event in our own backyard provides a great opportunity to showcase K2M's rapidly growing product portfolio to the esteemed neurosurgical community."

About K2M

K2M, Inc. is an innovative spinal device company committed to the research, development, and commercialization of simplified solutions for the treatment of complex spinal pathologies and minimally invasive procedures. The company is recognized as a worldwide leader in providing unique technologies for the treatment of deformity, degenerative, trauma, and tumor spinal patients. K2M's complete portfolio of next generation products includes: spinal stabilization systems, minimally invasive systems, and other advancing technologies such as motion preservation, annular repair, and nucleus replacement. Additional information is available online at www.K2M.com.