

**superDimension Applied Successfully to Lymph Node Aspiration at the Asklepios Clinic in Munich, Germany**

Herzliya, Israel, July 15, 2004- The superDimension™/Bronchus system was applied this week successfully to Lymph Node Aspiration procedures by Dr. Franz Stanzl at the Asklepios Clinic in Gauting, Germany. The Asklepios Clinic is situated south of Munich and serves as a primary regional center for the diagnosis and treatment of lung disease. It has been an active superDimension site since February 2004.

Lymph Node Aspiration (LNA) is of particular importance for the staging of lung cancer, leading to subsequent selection of the most appropriate form of treatment. As the lymph nodes are situated outside the bronchial tree, accessing them from the inside of the lungs is normally performed without accurate and real-time visual guidance.

As demonstrated by Dr. Stanzl, with superDimension LNA may be performed in the least invasive manner and still assisted by real-time guidance. Furthermore, during the same procedures in which LNA was performed, Dr. Stanzl also used superDimension in performing lung biopsies of peripheral lung lesions whose size was less than 1 cm. "I see great potential in using superDimension for integrating LNA and peripheral lung biopsies into a single procedure and with real-time guidance, thus significantly improving on the early staging and diagnosis of lung cancer", said Dr. Stanzl.

Further LNA procedures are scheduled to be performed with superDimension/Bronchus in the coming period at the Asklepios Clinic as well as at other superDimension sites.

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