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Abdominal Closure

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KCI™, an Acelity company are excited to host the first European ABTHERA ADVANCE™ webinar. Aimed at General, Colorectal and Trauma consultants this insightful webinar will focus on The Next Generation in Temporary Abdominal Closure.

Dr Ronald Silverman Chief Medical Officer with KCI will discuss the science and Mechanisms of Action behind the exciting advancement of ABTHERA to produce ABTHERA ADVANCE™.

Dr Marc Matthews Associate Director of the Arizona Burn Centre will provide an informed and experienced case sharing overview focusing on the successful management of Abdominal wounds using ABTHERA ADVANCE™.



RONALD P. SILVERMAN, MD, FACS / Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Acelity, San Antonio, TX

Ron Silverman, MD, FACS is Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Acelity™. Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, Acelity™ is a globally diversified wound care company that recently combined Kinetic Concepts Inc. and Systagenix Wound Management (Systagenix), to form one global medical technology company focused on wound care and biologics.

In his role, Ron is responsible for Acelity's™ medical and clinical strategies across the globe. Prior to joining Kinetic Concept Inc. in August 2010, Ron served as Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery and is currently an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Ron has held academic positions at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Harvard School of Medicine and served as Chief of Plastic Surgery at the Baltimore Veterans Administration Medical Center. He has widely recognized clinical expertise in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, complex wound management, abdominal wall reconstruction and tissue engineering for reconstructive surgery.

Ron completed his plastic surgery residency at Harvard/Massachusetts General Hospital in Plastic Surgery and earned his medical degree at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Ron is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and is a member of several professional organizations, including the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Plastic Surgery Research Council, the American Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Society and the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. For several years prior to joining KCI, Ron served on KCI's Global Scientific Advisory Board, a committee of leading clinical experts providing medical guidance to the company. Ron also served as the leading speaker for a number of years at surgeon forums hosted by LifeCell. He is a recipient of the Wayne W. Babcock award for outstanding performance in surgery. Ron maintains an office in San Antonio and continues to have an active surgical practice at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

MARC R. MATTHEWS, MD, MS, MCG, FACS / Associate Director, Arizona Burn Center, Phoenix, AZ

Dr. Matthews graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Biology. He then earned a Master of Science in Biology and Master of Clinical Gerontology from Baylor University. Dr. Matthews received his MD from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine. He completed his general surgery internship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Veterans Administration Medical Center in Nashville, TN. He then completed his residency at Maricopa Medical Center. Dr. Matthews also completed a fellowship in Vascular Surgery at the University of Kentucky and a fellowship in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care at the University of California, Davis Medical Center.

Upon completion of his fellowship, Dr. Matthews accepted a position at Maricopa Medical Center, where he currently holds various leadership positions, including Program Director for the Burn Critical Care Residency at the Arizona Burn Center. In addition, Dr. Matthews holds academic positions with the University of Arizona School of Medicine, Midwestern University School of Osteopathic Medicine and Creighton University School of Medicine. Dr. Matthews also was a Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force, 161st Arizona Air National Guard. Dr. Matthews has authored over 75 peer-reviewed publications, textbook chapters and abstracts. He is a nationally recognized speaker. Dr. Matthews is board certified in Surgery and Surgical Critical Care and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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