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'Early Bird' Registration Opens for MEDi 2008 in Hartford, September 9-10

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Comprehensive Conference for the Medical Device Industry

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18, 2008 – 'Early Bird' registration is now open for **MEDi 2008**, the comprehensive medical device conference and exhibition at the new Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9-10.

"Early Bird conference registration (www.MEDi2008.com) rewards those registering before June 2 with substantial savings," said Joseph Bronzino PhD, PE, president of the BioMedical Engineering Alliance & Consortium (BEACON, www.BeaconAlliance.org), creator and producer of **MEDi 2008**. Full Conference registration is now available for \$495 including all conference sessions, all meals, and admission to the exhibit floor (\$595 after June 2), with BEACON members able to subscribe now for \$445 (\$535). A special Government/Non-Profit/Academic conference package is also now available for \$250 (\$325).

The two-day **MEDi 2008** conference will offer viewpoints and insights from industry leaders on the latest developments and commercial deployment strategies in nanomedicine, drug delivery vehicles, drug/device combination products, robotic surgery, orthopedic implants and prosthetic devices, artificial organs and eHealth. Concurrently, **MEDi 2008's** exhibitor floor will showcase new products and demonstrations from companies, OEM Manufacturers, early and mid stage medical device companies and research and development organizations.

Dr. Bronzino said that BEACON works with "a world-class Advisory Committee to ensure a very special conference experience which we are confident will bring value and insight to all conferees.

"**MEDi 2008** will attract leaders of the medical device industry from the Northeast, from throughout the U.S., and from overseas, all coming to take part in conference sessions and view the latest innovations and products on our exhibition floor," he said.

Information on sponsorship opportunities, exhibition space, pricing for international attendees and conferences at **MEDi 2008** is available at (866) 867-1933, and www.MEDi2008.com.

About BEACON

The producer of **MEDi 2008**, BEACON (the BioMedical Engineering Alliance & Consortium) is a non-profit trade organization comprised of academic and medical institutions and corporations dedicated to development and commercialization in medical devices and technology. BEACON actively emphasizes the importance of the medical device industry as a key economic engine for greater Hartford, Connecticut, the I-91 corridor, the Northeast and beyond . . . including working to increase international interest.

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