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## Seminar #1



Jim Ohneck

# SMART IMPLANTS

**Presented by: Jim Ohneck, Director of Sales and Marketing  
Valtronic Technologies, Solon, OH – a BEACON-member company**

Mr. Ohneck received a B.S.B.A. from the University of Phoenix in 1985 and an AAS in Electronic Engineering Technology from the University of Hartford in 1980, as well as completing the Executive Marketing Management program at the Columbia Business School in 1989. Mr. Ohneck has twenty-seven years experience in the medical device industry, with 20 years experience in product management, international sales and executive marketing management. Mr. Ohneck has been involved in senior management positions of start-up, high tech medical companies since 1992.

Since joining Valtronic Technologies Jim has been instrumental in developing a multi-faceted marketing and sales program which has broadened the customer base and increased sales significantly.

Smart Implants deliver biofeedback by monitoring, detecting, and communicating a patient's (implant) condition back to the physician. They offer numerous benefits to patients, doctors/nurses, health insuring organizations and implant manufacturers. Material selection, power source, electronics and miniaturization all play a key role in developing a successful smart implant and each provides their own unique challenges. The use of Smart Implants is growing with a wide range of applications. Mr. Ohneck will illustrate current smart implant examples in practice in the orthopedic, dental, and neurological fields.

**Wednesday, January 27, 2010**

**Networking Reception 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Presentation 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

**UConn Health Center, Patterson Auditorium, 263 Farmington Avenue,  
Farmington, CT 06032 – Academic Entrance - Free parking after 5:00pm.**

**Directions will be sent with RSVP.**

**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND, BUT RSVP REQUIRED**

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