

## **Accentus Medical Wins Best Medical Devices and Healthcare Award**

**Oxford, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009** Accentus Medical, a leading medical technology company which provides advanced coatings and surface treatments for orthopaedic implants, has been named as the Winner of the Best Medical Devices and Healthcare Technologies Award at the Martin and Audrey Wood Enterprise Awards 2009.

The Awards were organised by Oxford Innovation, which supports innovative companies and entrepreneurs through Innovation Centres, Innovation Services and Investment Networks, with support from Science Oxford.

Accentus will receive a package of prizes, donated by support organisations that provide valuable services to early-stage businesses.

Chris Green, Chief Executive of Oxford Innovation's parent company, SQW Group, said: "We congratulate the Winners of the Martin & Audrey Wood Enterprise Awards 2009, who were selected from a range of very high quality entries. We would also like to acknowledge the achievements of everyone who entered these Awards, which showcased a wealth of innovation and entrepreneurial talent in companies and individuals in Oxfordshire and the Thames Valley."

Philip Agg, Chief Executive of Accentus Medical, added: "Accentus has established a unique position at the forefront of advanced, value-adding medical device technologies, combining innovative ideas with a strong entrepreneurial spirit. We are delighted this has been recognised as the Company continues to build its position in the global medical device industry."

For a full press release from Oxford Innovation, visit the following link:

<http://www.oxin.co.uk/news/winners-celebrate-success-at-martin-and-audrey-wood-enterprise-awards-2009>

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### **About Accentus Medical**

Accentus Medical provides orthopaedic and other implantable medical device companies with advanced surface coatings and modifications designed to enhance implant fixation and reduce the risk of post-operative infection. The company, a spin-out from the UK Atomic Energy Authority, has established products and an R&D group developing innovative surface technologies, including a new product providing anti-microbial protection for surgical implants. Orthopaedics is a uniquely demanding industry. To succeed, companies must be able to manage the challenge of increasingly tough customer demands, rapidly advancing technologies and a complex regulatory environment. Accentus Medical delivers the essential support needed to meet that challenge.