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News Release

Thermage® Announces the Start of Multi-center Studies for Off-face Indications in the U.S. at the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting

HAYWARD, Calif. - September 26, 2005. Thermage® announced today at the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) Annual Meeting in Chicago that it has received an approved investigational device exemption (IDE) from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct the first in a series of multi-center studies in the United States to evaluate the use of Thermage technology for off-face indications, specifically to treat the upper arms.

"These studies represent the company's ongoing commitment to continue to present strong science to support the use of the Thermage procedure," said Stephen J. Fanning, president and chief executive officer at Thermage. "We often hear from our physician users that there is an unmet need for a non-invasive cosmetic procedure to tighten, contour and rejuvenate skin in areas in addition to the face and these studies are a step in that direction."

"I'm pleased that Thermage is pursuing research on the use of the Thermage procedure to treat the upper arms," said Syd Coleman, M.D. at the Centre for Aesthetics Rejuvenation and Enhancement in New York City. "The impact of the study findings could result in major changes in how the upper arm is treated to tighten loose skin, especially for patients that do not want to undergo surgery."

A multi-center study in Europe is already underway at three clinical sites in Germany, Italy and Belgium using the Thermage procedure to treat the upper arm.

Thermage is a safe, non-invasive, no downtime, single treatment, cosmetic procedure clinically proven to tighten, contour and rejuvenate facial skin to help naturally restore a more youthful appearance. The Thermage procedure is administered in a doctor's office using the ThermaCool™ system that utilizes a unique form of capacitive radiofrequency technology to tighten existing collagen and stimulate new natural collagen growth.

About Thermage

Located in Hayward, Calif., Thermage, Inc. is a medical device company dedicated to the development of unique radiofrequency-based technologies. Its science and technology provide the first non-invasive procedure to tighten and contour skin, greatly expanding the aesthetic applications physicians can offer to the booming "anti-aging" market. Its flagship ThermaCool system is available in 37 countries. To date, more than 190,000 patients have been treated with Thermage and approximately 2,000 dermatologists, plastic surgeons and other cosmetic physicians are using the Thermage procedure worldwide. For more information about Thermage log on to www.thermage.com.

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