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Marc [MEDBE] 2/10/2005 12:12:06 AM

Subject:

DeSmet opportunity

Guys, is this some kind of way into DeSmet, we can discuss all of his claims. we could get Tadgh to come along as well. would this not be an ideal case for th SWAT team?

Magnus

---Original Message-

Jason [MEDCA] Sent: 25 January 2005 01:01

ndrew [DPYGB Non 38.11

Subject:

Gents.

I received an email from Dr. As you know his fame grows by leaps and bounds and with celebrity status comes some negative press. Anyhow, has a patient that was doing some research and was looking at going to see a surgeon in Belgium Dr. DeSmet. It would seem that Dr. DeSmet does not have pleasant things to say about the ASR. I thought you might want to see what some of the competitive companies and surgeons are saying about the ASR. I would be interested in to here your thoughts.

Please see a copy of the email below:

Regards,



Dear Jim,

I wish you all luck.

The ASR had 2 years of problems to get on the market because they had some problems in the lab. They became locked because the clearance was too tight.

It is a prosthesis with zero follow up. Will it last for 2 years, 3 years???, nobody can tell you, there are no serious, they have only theoretical based stuff like finite element analysis, that even has not been science based, they have no proved model.

Good luck,

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Koen De Smet

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