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National Institutes of Health Commercialization Assistance Program (NIH-CAP)

Company Profile

Industry Sector: Medical Devices, Imaging

Company Overview: Bioptigen's pioneering in vivo optical imaging technology allows researchers and clinicians to see pathologies at their earliest stages. The sophisticated SDOCT hardware and software system enables real-time non invasive imaging of internal tissue microstructure at an unmatched level of precision and depth. Our system extends the application space to cover a wide range of human and animal subjects. These advances make it possible for <u>researchers</u> to open up new avenues of biological exploration and development, and <u>clinicians</u> to foster advances in disease detection and management.

Target Market(s): Academic and industrial research ophthalmology, clinical ophthalmology.

FDA 510(k) clearance received 2006

Key Value Drivers

Technology: Bioptigen Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography is a non-invasive imaging technique using spectral interferometry to obtain high resolution depth-resolved images of biological tissue in real-time.

Competitive Advantage: Bioptigen offers the highest resolution, greatest imaging depth, and most versatile system for real-time imaging.

Plan & Strategy: Bioptigen is leveraging its position in the research market to develop and deliver advanced imaging tools to improve clinical healthcare.



Management

Leadership:

Eric Buckland, PhD, Co-Founder, President and CEO Joseph Izatt, PhD, Co-Founder, Chairman and CTO Tom Sekel, VP Financial Operations
Robert Hart, Director of Product Development
Bennett Groshong, Director of Software Development
Eric Schneider, Director of Manufacturing

Lead Adopters:

- Dr. Cynthia Toth, Professor of Ophthalmology Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery, Duke University
- Dr. Joel Schuman, Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology, University of Pittsburgh

