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## Thomas J. Fogarty, M.D., Joins Tibion's Board of Directors

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 14, 2006--Tibion Corporation, a leader in the development of active orthotic devices based on bionic technologies, today announced that medical device luminary Thomas J. Fogarty, M.D., has joined the Tibion Board of Directors. "Tom has an amazing record of medical device innovation and entrepreneurial accomplishments," said Tibion CEO Kern Bhugra, "His insights will be enormously valuable to Tibion as we progress in the development and delivery of bionic medical devices."

"Without imagination, innovation is not possible," stated Dr. Fogarty. "Tibion's innovative technologies and products are geared to improve the quality of life for the mobility-impaired. I look forward to collaborating with Tibion to realize these imaginative products."

Dr. Thomas J. Fogarty is an internationally recognized cardiovascular surgeon, inventor, entrepreneur, and vintner. He has been involved with a wide spectrum of innovations in business and technology, serving as founder/co-founder of over 33 companies, and has acquired over 100 surgical patents, including the "industry standard" Fogarty balloon embolectomy catheter. Dr. Fogarty is the recipient of countless awards and honors; most significantly, he is the recipient of the Jacobson Innovation Award of the American College of Surgeons, the 2000 Lemelson-MIT prize for Invention and Innovation and was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame in December 2001.

### About Tibion

Tibion develops bionic devices for those with loss of muscle function due to disease, injury, aging, or surgery. Tibion's products provide exo-skeleton assistance, resistance, and rehabilitation of muscle function via a combination of patented, sensor-driven, actuator technologies and advances in embedded computer systems and orthotic science. Tibion's initial product, PowerKnee, is designed to actively assist knee function. Tibion is located at NASA Research Park, Moffett Field, CA. For more information, please visit [www.tibion.com](http://www.tibion.com).

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