

First International Medical Engineering Meeting on Minimally Invasive Surgery

GMV will be giving a paper at this congress, to be held on 2 and 3 November in the Jesús Usón Minimally Invasive Surgery Center, Cáceres

Madrid, 2 November 2007.- The first International Medical Engineering Meeting (*MeMeet*) on Minimally Invasive Surgery is to be held on 2 and 3 November in Cáceres. This meeting seeks common solutions to the growing needs of this sector by bringing together representatives from the engineering, medical and business world. This first *MeMeet* will focus on the robotic advances in minimally invasive surgery and the use of robotic implants in the human body.

As a speaker at the meeting, the Spanish company GMV will be presenting its technologically groundbreaking healthcare products. These new solutions increase the pool of resources and techniques available to healthcare professionals, with the concomitant knock-on benefits for the public at large. Almudena Sánchez, GMV's Healthcare Business Development Executive, and Jorge Potti, GMV's Healthcare High Technology Manager, will be giving a paper on the "Development of a Real Product (Vision of a Major Company)". GMV, as a Spanish hi-tech group, will stress the need of exporting Spanish high technology worldwide, explaining its R&D approach and telling a success story: the *insight* simulator for training in minimally invasive surgery.

The meeting will have a spacious commercial exhibition area, where conference goers will be able to try their hand at arthroscopy surgery with *insight*.

In recent years new technologies have come into their own in the medical world, and terms like scanner, CAT, virtual reality simulation techniques or digital image processing have pretty much become household words. Daily breakthroughs are reported in the press, boosting the medical capacities of the surgeons and introducing new techniques for improving patients' quality of life.

MeMeet is the first International Medical Engineering Meeting applied to Minimally Invasive Surgery promoted by the Jesús Usón Minimally Invasive Surgery Center (*Centro de Cirugía de Mínima Invasión Jesús Usón*: CCMIJU) and the *Fundación Pascual*. It will be held in the CCMIJU headquarters, on 2 and 3 November.

Event: *MeMeet* <http://www.memeet.org/> First International Medical Engineering Meeting applied to Minimally Invasive Surgery.

Venue: *Centro de Mínima Invasión Jesús Usón*. Carretera N-521, km. 41,8 10071 Cáceres. Spain.

Date: 2 and 3 November 2007.



GMV is a privately owned Spanish technology group founded in 1984 and trading on a worldwide scale in the following sectors: Aerospace, Defense and Security, Transport, Telecommunications and IT for public administration and large corporations. In 2006 it chalked up a revenue of 66.5 million euros working with a 750-strong staff. The company's growth strategy is based on continual innovation; 10% of its turnover is spent on R&D. **GMV** hence ranks fifth among all Spanish firms in terms of returns on the European Community's Sixth Framework Program for Research and Technological Development and holds several international patents. GMV is currently one of the world's two foremost suppliers of satellite control centers; as a firm it boasts Europe's third biggest participation by volume in Galileo; it is the main supplier of C3I command and control systems to the Spanish army and the nation's top supplier of telematic systems for public transport; it is also the national leader in surgery simulation for training purposes.

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