## The web site is owned by Synechion, Inc., whose president is Dr. David Wiseman

David Wiseman is a recognized and accomplished expert in the science and business of prevention of surgical adhesions with general expertise in preclinical, clinical, regulatory and marketing aspects of medical products.

David Wiseman held positions of increasing responsibility in the Surgical Adhesions programs at various Johnson & Johnson Companies, culminating in his appointment as Research Fellow and Surgical Adhesions Program Leader, responsible for clinical and preclinical programs associated with adhesion prevention products.

Since his doctoral and postdoctoral studies in angiogenesis, macrophage and lymphocyte function, Dr. Wiseman has conducted extensive research in the area of surgical adhesions and their prevention. It was for his contributions in this area, that Dr. Wiseman was recognized as one of only 60 Research Fellows within the Johnson & Johnson Family of companies.

Dr. Wiseman has authored numerous articles and presentations at learned societies in the area of surgical adhesions, and has served as a reviewer for a number of prominent journals. He has contributed chapters to several books, co-chaired a national conference on the science and business of surgical adhesions, and was invited to act as a reviewer for the Cochrane Collaboration.

Dr. Wiseman graduated from the University of Manchester with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy and First Class Honours in Pharmacology. He then received his doctorate from the same university in Cell Biology/Experimental Pathology and, under a Welcome Foundation Traveling Scholarship, became a Postdoctoral Fellow at Northwestern University. Dr. Wiseman is also a pharmacist (United Kingdom), a Member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (MRPharmS) and he co-edited the Handbook of Biodegradable Polymers, published in 1997 by Harwood Academic Publishers.

Dr. Wiseman founded the International Adhesions Society, a society dedicated to the promotion of research and awareness for adhesion related disorders, as well as to the support of patients who suffer from them. Its web site (www.adhesions.org) has been operating since May 1999.

Based on his extensive experience, Dr. Wiseman was instrumental in the co-founding of the world's first center for the integrated diagnosis and treatment for adhesions and related disorders, known as the Center for Complex Abdomino-Pelvic and Pain Syndrome (CAPPS), Florida Hospital Celebration Health.

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