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EMCI (Epic Medical Concepts & Innovations, Inc.) announced today that it has leased research and development space at the Venture Accelerator in the Kansas Bioscience Park in Olathe.

The Kansas Bioscience Authority developed the Venture Accelerator as an innovation incubator to help bioscience companies get new products to market efficiently and successfully. The Venture Accelerator provides companies with labs, office space and shared equipment, as well as ready access to the Authority's business development experts.

"We are excited to have a medical device company in the Venture Accelerator. EMCI is successful in developing their own medical devices and will be an incredible asset to help grow the biosciences in this space," said Tom Krol, Kansas Bioscience Authority Director of Commercialization.

EMCI was founded by James Lucas and Peter Lucas. Its focus is medical device innovation and development. The company has a solid history in the medical device industry and plans to develop and commercialize several new, cutting-edge technologies in the facilities at the Kansas Bioscience Park Venture Accelerator.

Relatively unique in the industry, EMCI's work spans across several key areas:

- Large-scale production of devices already in the market
- Development of its own technologies
- Development, commercialization and manufacturing of licensed technologies

- Productive partnerships with intellectual property owners
- World-class medical device outsourcing

The company has capabilities that start with engineering, prototyping and regulatory and go all the way through manufacturing, large-scale production, and after-sales service and repair.

"The synergies created by the Venture Accelerator will allow Kansas to be in the forefront of not only bioscience, pharma and animal health, but in the area of medical devices as well," says James Lucas, President & CEO of EMCI. "We intend to do what we can to expand this component of healthcare in Kansas, which should have a very positive effect on Kansas' profile, economy, and future employment. We are thrilled to be a part of the Kansas Bioscience Authority's important work."

EMCI is currently working on the commercialization of new products in the areas of neurological diagnosis and therapy, reconstructive surgery, and general thoracic surgery.

COO Peter Lucas says, "The inventions we will be working on at the Venture Accelerator are breakthrough technologies. These are game-changers. The intellectual buzz of the innovation incubator is certain to contribute greatly to the commercialization process. We're confident that whole new ideas are going to grow out of the collaborative atmosphere created by our friends at the Kansas Bioscience Authority."

To find out more about EMCI, please visit us on the web at [www.emci.co](http://www.emci.co).