



WING TECH INC.

## **Independent Panel of Guidant Corporation cites Early Tech Assessment Work by Wing Tech Inc. Executive and Advisors**

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In its final report published today, the Independent Panel of Guidant Corporation has cited work by Wing Tech Inc. CEO Jan B. Pietzsch and Wing Tech Inc. advisers Dr. Elisabeth Paté-Cornell and Dr. Thomas Krummel as part of their recommendations on product performance evaluation in the medical device industry. The panel highlights the need for new metrics and quantitative models used both during the design phase and the post-implant period to assess product performance. The approach presented by Pietzsch, Paté-Cornell, and Krummel is presented as a sample framework for early-stage assessment.

The full report of the Independent Panel can be obtained on the Guidant Panel website at: [www.guidant.com/panel](http://www.guidant.com/panel).

The reference of the cited paper is:

Pietzsch, JB, Paté-Cornell, EM, Krummel, TM. A Framework for Probabilistic Assessment of New Medical Technologies. Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Probabilistic Safety Assessment and Management (PSAM 7), Berlin, Germany, 14-18 June 2004, pp. 863-868, Editors: C. Spitzer, U. Schmocker, and V. N. Dang, Springer, London, United Kingdom.

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