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Building Innovation Capability of State Accredited Enterprise Technical Centers Project is aimed to speed up the establishment of enterprise-oriented technology innovation system through government funding in order to improve R&D experiment environment, to build up the innovation platforms and to enhance the core competence and sustainable development capability of enterprises.

MicroPort Technology Center was recognised as State Accredited Enterprise Technical Centers by NDRC, MOST, Ministry of Finance, Customs Bureau and SAT in 2010.

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The 4th Clinical Cardiology Conference (2013CCC) and the 10th Coronary Interventional Salon of China (CISC) were successfully held from 17 to 20 January at Jiuhua Resort in Beijing. The conferences were hosted by China Healthcare International Exchange Promotion Association and Cardiovascular Disease Management Professional Committee, Capital Medical University, Department of Cardiology, and Chaoyang Medical Association organized the conference jointly. More than 2,000 domestic experts and scholars attended the meeting.

The conference continuously focuses on “Clinically-oriented Issues” which emphasize on solving actual difficulties during the clinical treatment. The discussion includes coronary artery disease, arteriosclerosis, fundamental research, arrhythmia, electrophysiology, hypertension, imaging technology, epidemiology and preventive medicine, heart failure / ventricular function, cardiomyopathy, congenital heart disease, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, thromboembolism, surgical care, community prevention, health education, and many other fields. The topic-“Pay attention to the interdisciplinary field, focus on the details, emphasis on fundamental clinical theory, and solve clinical problems based on actual cases” stand out of the conference.

During the period of conference, a satellite meeting named “Chronic Total Occlusion (CTO) of the Coronary Artery Lesion” was held by MicroPort and four leading experts in the cardiology community were invited, whom are Yitong Ma, the chairman of the First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical; Jinghua Liu, director of Capital Medical University, Beijing Anzhen Hospital; Bin Liu, director of the Second Hospital of Jilin University; Biao Xu, Director of Nanjing Gulou Hospital.

In the meeting, Rongchong Huang, Director of the First Affiliated Hospital of Dalian Medical University, introduced new therapy related to CTO lesion. In addition, Professor Yan Li from Xijing Hospital, Hao Xia from People's Hospital of Wuhan University and Director Yuping Gao from Shanxi Academy of Medical Sciences shared their wisdom and clinical cases regarding the CTO-related procedures. Furthermore, the application of MicroPort’s Firebird2™ in the CTO-related surgeries by these four specialists was introduced and highly appraisal was made on.
Shanghai, China, January 25, 2013 -- Dr. Jianing Wei, Director of Clinical Engineering Department in Second Sight Medical Products Inc., presented in the 55th MicroPort Biomedical Forum. Dr. Wei has been engaged in the R&D of artificial cochlear for a long time.

The topic for the forum is "Make the Deaf Hear and the Blind See". Dr. Wei introduced the recent development history of artificial cochlear, analyzed causes of deafness and the wide applications of the technology. The artificial cochlear is a device that transmit electronic signal to the cochlea (stimulate auditory nerve directly) which as a result, rebuilds and restores the patient’s hearing function. Currently, with significant technological breakthrough, artificial cochlear has entered into clinical application stage to be used widely as standard treatment for severe deafness or total deafness. In addition, Dr. Wei shared with the audiences about the latest development of artificial retina technology and its true potential of restoring blind patients’ vision.

MicroPort Biomedical Forum is an academic forum held periodically, which is also the first academic forum sponsored by a company itself in the ZJ Hi-Tech Park. Its purpose is to create an academic platform which promotes and facilitates the exchanges among the biological, pharmaceutical and medical fields in the ZJ Hi-Tech Park.

Shanghai, China, January 29, 2013—With much fanfare, MicroPort hosted its annual employee meeting in Shanghai Oriental Art Center. The Group’s underlining physiology “Eyes for Greatness, Hands on Details” is again manifested throughout the event. The Group’s managements, major stockholders and employees totaled more than one thousand members participated in the event.

Ms. Yan Zhang, President of the Group, invited representatives from various branches including “Diamond Club”, “Overseas Returnee Club”, and “Advanced Employees”. In addition, patients’ representative, specialist from Shanghai Thoracic Hospital and the headmaster of Guizhou MicroPort Hope Elementary School made their speeches during the event.

Dr. Zhaohua Chang, Chairman and CEO of the Group made a speech titled “Collaboration, Cooperation and Venture into the New World”. The year of 2012 was the first year that MicroPort carried out its “10+5 United Fleet”. For every 30 second, MicroPort’s products are being used somewhere in the world that have profoundly changed patients’ QOL. The continuous improvement of this data suggests the gradual acceptance of MicroPort products throughout the world and increased awareness of minimally invasive medicine. In addition, providing the best and yet affordable service become more prevalent in the current healthcare environment. The corporate strategy of “10+5 United Fleet of MicroPort” will transform MicroPort and position itself in a sustained growth path even in this changing healthcare environment. During 2013, in addition to solidify current market position, MicroPort is going to further strengthen its internal control and improve execution.

During the ceremony, the Group awarded selected Advanced Employees of 2012, consisting of 69 individuals and 10 groups. In addition, various excellent employees were awarded with “Leading Talented Oversea Returnee” and other titles.

After the event, Spring Festive Evening Party was held in East Jinjiang Hilton Hotel. Company’s excellent employees and managements participated in the party and engaged in lively conversation regarding the future of MicroPort.