

Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP®) Therapy Joins Traditional Indian Medicine in Bangalore

First Ayurvedic Center Incorporates EECP® Therapy into Its Program



Dr. S.Ramasamy explaining EECP® therapy to His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

14th December 2011 – Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd, a pioneer in EECP® treatment in India announced today the inauguration in December of the first Ayurvedic program in India to incorporate EECP® therapy in its natural healing program. Sri Sri Ayurveda Panchakarma, the Ayurveda and Wellness Spa at the Art of Living International Centre in Bangalore, India, a specialized center for holistic heart care, is the most recent of the 85 EECP® treatment facilities currently operating in India. The EECP® facility is operated and managed in collaboration with the Global Heart Foundation, Pune and Enhanced Hearts, Bangalore.

The opening was attended by His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar who commented that “EECP is the first allopathic treatment which does not involve invasive procedure or medication but provides clinical improvement to cardiac patients in a natural way. Hence this natural treatment will work synergistically with our Ayurvedic therapies to enhance health without adverse side effects.” The inauguration was also attended Shri. Prasanth S. Nair (Director, Sri Sri Ayurveda Panchakarma), Dr. S. Ramasamy (International Medical Director of the International EECP® Therapists Association), Mr.Sujal Narayan (Trustee Global Heart Foundation) and Dr. Sanjay Shirbur (Director Enhanced Heart).

Art of Living International Center announced that “Shri Prasanth S. Nair and Dr. S. Ramasamy will create an educational program about the specialized treatment protocol combining Ayurvedic Panchakarma with EECP® therapy to enhance cardiac and vascular health. The advanced combined therapy will be provided to patients suffering from cardiovascular disease, as well as to patients who are high risk for developing cardiovascular diseases”. This advance combined therapy will be soon implemented across India in Art of Living centers.

Sri Sri Ayurveda Panchakarma, the Ayurveda and Wellness Spa, is an initiative of the Art of Living Foundation. It was established with a global vision to provide the best Ayurveda and Holistic treatments through a range of services including classic Ayurvedic therapies, life style and spa treatments. The centre blends ancient Ayurvedic sciences with a luxurious environment. It provides holistic heart care by combining the state of the art EECP[®] therapy system Lumenair[™], proven herbal medicines, Ayurveda therapies, Yoga and life style modification.

EECP[®] therapy, a non-invasive, atraumatic, out-patient therapy for the treatment of angina and congestive heart failure, is U.S. FDA cleared for marketing and international export.

Reimbursement coverage for EECP[®] therapy is provided in the U.S. by Medicare and most commercial third party payers. Ayurveda ("the knowledge for long life") or ayurvedic medicine is a system of traditional medicine native to India.

The first EECP[®] therapy centers in India were opened over eight years ago at Fortis Hospital in Delhi with the support and assistance of Vaso-Meditech Ltd., the distributor for Vasomedical EECP[®] therapy products in India. Since then, Vaso-Meditech has successfully marketed EECP[®] therapy, creating the establishment of EECP[®] therapy centers at numerous hospitals and clinics throughout India including Frontier Lifeline, Medi City and Asian Heart Institute. Vaso-Meditech has sponsored symposia and research on the effects of EECP[®] therapy in angina and heart failure patients, which have been presented at major international meetings and published in peer reviewed medical journals.

For more information about the opening or the Ayurvedic center please go to:

<http://www.srisripanchakarma.org/news-articles.php>.

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