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**AWARD-WINNING OTISKNEE™ VIDEO ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION AT
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING**

HAYWARD, Calif. – March 3, 2008 – Orthopedic technology company OtisMed Corp. has announced that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) has deemed a new multimedia video on its custom-fit OtisKnee technology a 2008 “Award Winner.” Titled “Custom Fit Total Knee Arthroplasty with Custom Fit Femoral and Tibial Cutting Guides,” the video will be presented at the 75th Annual AAOS Meeting March 5 – 9 in San Francisco.

Created and submitted by Stephen M. Howell, M.D., a world-recognized orthopedic surgeon in Sacramento, Calif. and an adjunct professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California at Davis, the award-winning video presents the breakthrough concept of custom-fit knee replacement using OtisKnee. In the video, Dr. Howell demonstrates the surgical technique in a difficult valgus (or knocked) knee and compares outcomes data for 48 consecutive OtisKnee patients to that published on patients who received conventional and computer-assisted knee replacement. Dr. Howell found that just three months after surgery, OtisKnee patients reported greater return of motion and higher Knee Society Scores than the conventional and computer-assisted groups at six months post-op. He also showed that 95 percent of the OtisKnee patients felt they had a “normal” or “nearly normal” knee at three months post-surgery.

“We’re gratified to have the Academy recognize the importance of the custom-fit OtisKnee concept and the initial clinical data that clearly supports its benefits,” said

Charlie Chi, Ph.D., co-founder and chief executive officer of OtisMed. “Dr. Howell’s video reinforces what we’ve been hearing from the hundreds of other surgeons who have adopted OtisKnee for total knee replacement.”

Using OtisKnee, orthopedic surgeons can for the first time precisely match the size and placement of the knee implant to the patient’s unique and normal (non-arthritic) anatomy. Based on OtisMed’s proprietary ShapeMatch™ technology, this new tailored approach provides surgeons with patient specific-cutting guides that allow them to optimize implant fit and alignment while preserving more bone and ligaments.

Since its limited launch in June of 2007, more than 5,000 OtisKnee cases have been performed by more than 400 orthopedic surgeons across the United States.

The OtisKnee technique video will be available for viewing in the Multimedia Education Center at The Moscone Center, West, Level 1 at the AAOS annual meeting. DVD copies can be purchased as part of the organization’s multimedia library (<http://www4.aaos.org/product/productpage.cfm?code=18102>).

About OtisMed Corporation

OtisMed Corporation is a privately held orthopedic technology company dedicated to providing new solutions for complex clinical problems in joint replacement. OtisMed’s focus is on developing and commercializing highly accurate and cost effective surgical solutions that are customized to each patient. OtisMed’s initial offering is the OtisKnee™, a groundbreaking new product that enables surgeons to offer custom fit total knee replacement. With OtisKnee, surgeons can for the very first time match the size and placement of the implant to the patient’s unique and normal (non-diseased) knee anatomy.

Founded in 2005, the company has received funding from Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers. For more information, call 888-OTISMED or visit www.otismed.com.

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