





RM Ingénierie's BIORESCUE PUTS VIRTUAL REALITY TO WORK FOR PATIENTS



An interactive and entertaining approach to physical therapy that anyone can use

Paris, 06 February 2008 – CEGEDIM Group subsidiary RM Ingénierie (RMI) specializes in medical and paramedical management software. Drawing on nearly 25 years' experience in the field, RMI has developed **BIORescue®**, a powerful and playful solution for physical therapy and training.

BIORescue®, high-tech performance for enjoyable physical therapy using biofeedback

BIORescue is a system for analyzing common body movements and retraining the patient using biofeedback. It comprises a platform equipped with 1,600 pressure sensors ensuring precise analysis, and software designed by RMI.

BIORescue equipment and software let healthcare professionals perform an inventory of the patient's physique in order to evaluate his or her condition and devise a physical therapy program. This inventory process can be adapted using a number of variations.

The system also includes numerous game-like physical therapy sessions, giving the therapist a great deal of creative freedom. The therapist can adapt the way the exercises on the platform are performed to fit the patient's condition and create sessions that are not repetitious: some examples include exercises that simulate skiing, track races, a world tour, a stroll through the city, and more.

The system records the patient's score for each session to see how closely the patient follows the exercise and how much progress is being made in the patient's physical therapy program. The playful aspect of the therapy makes patients much more likely to participate.

Furthermore, postural biofeedback exercises let the healthcare professional practice an extremely effective form of functional physical therapy.

Using the measurements taken using the system, exercises are automatically adapted to the patient's functional abilities.

By acting on the central nervous system and all of the muscle groups, **BIORescue** is a powerful tool for rebuilding gently and gradually.

BIORescue®, a multifunctional solution that has won approval from healthcare professionals and patients

BIORescue is now used by over 250 healthcare professionals: physical therapists, osteopaths, healthcare centers, physical therapy MDs and sports trainers. The system has won praise from numerous patients with all types of conditions. Moreover, the system's advanced technology is attracting interest from top level athletes in sports like rugby, football and funboarding, to name just a few.

Innovative and powerful, RMI's product is particularly well adapted to:

- Orthopedics (Traumatology and Rheumatology)
 - Recuperation following a trauma,
 - Weight-bearing joint problems and lower limb alignment problems (pre- and post-surgical),
 - o Prosthesis installation follow-up (hip, knee, ankle, shoulder, disc),
 - Lumbago, surgical follow-up to spinal anesthetic, etc.

Neurology

- o Paralysis, motor difficulties (regardless of the cause),
- o Parkinson's disease,
- Vertigo (inner ear) and balance problems caused by the central nervous system,
- o Peripheral pathologies, whether asymmetric or not, etc.

Geriatrics

- Preventing falls,
- o Balance training,
- o Training patients to be self-sufficient, reinforcing compensation tactics, etc.

Sports medicine

- Evaluating an individual's posturo-kinetic capacity,
- o Post-traumatic physical therapy using biofeedback,
- o Pre-season training: balance, coordination, etc.

Visuals available upon request

About RM Ingénierie (RMI):

A subsidiary of CEGEDIM Group, the French leader in medical information technology, RMI boasts nearly 25 years' experience serving healthcare professionals. In 1984, RMI designed France's first software for managing physical therapy practices. The company now offers a complete range of software (+4000 range and the BIORescue biofeedback solution) for paramedical professionals: nurses, physical therapists, speech therapists, orthoptists, chiropodists, podiatrists, midwives, and so on. With its national presence and specialized customer support center, RMI keeps in close contact and provides high quality services to its 27,000 users. RM Ingénierie belongs to CEGEDIM Group's "Healthcare and strategic data" division.

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About CEGEDIM:

Founded in 1969, CEGEDIM supplies services, technological tools, databases and data flow management services. CEGEDIM's expertise falls into two divisions. The "Healthcare and strategic data" division comprises services specifically designed for pharmaceutical companies, healthcare professionals and health insurance providers. The "Technologies and services" division covers a variety of sectors.

Established as the world leader in Pharmaceutical CRM, its historic core business, CEGEDIM employs nearly 8,000 people in more than 80 countries. CEGEDIM generated turnover of €541 million in 2006. Including the American company Dendrite which was acquired in May 2007, the 2006 cumulated revenue would amount to €877 million.

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