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# **RM** INGÉNIERIE IS GETTING READY FOR PHYSIOPOLIS, THE PHYSICAL THERAPY TRADE SHOW, SCHEDULED FOR 19 & 20 April 2008 in Montpellier – Palavas



**BIORescue demonstration** 

Come see our interactive physical therapy and training solution in the Blue Room

**Paris, 19 March 2008** – CEGEDIM Group subsidiary RM Ingénierie (RMI) specializes in medical and paramedical management software. Drawing on nearly 25 years' experience in the field, RMI is proud to offer **BIORescue**®, a powerful and playful solution for physical therapy and training, at the Southern Physical Therapy trade show, Physiopolis, on 19 and 20 April 2008.

**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, **BIORescue's** advanced technology is attracting interest from top-level athletes in sports like rugby, football and funboarding, to name just a few.

# An innovative and powerful physical therapy solution

**BIORescue** is a system for analyzing common body movements and retraining the patient using biofeedback. Its 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 personalized physical therapy program.

"In the past five years, we have used **BIORescue** to treat or evaluate hundreds of patients with three different types of conditions: balance problems, vestibular deficits, and balance/falling problems in the elderly. This technique is very different from the traditional motionless systems and gives the diagnosing physician a rich, informative set of data," explains physical therapist Jérôme Grapinet.

Postural biofeedback exercises let the healthcare professional practice an extremely effective form of functional physical therapy. Using the measurements taken with the

system's 1,600 pressure sensors, 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.

"This system is appealing because it lets us considerably reduce the number of sessions. For one 82-year-old patient recovering from a total right knee replacement surgery, we worked with **BIORescue** for only 10 sessions and the results were spectacular," says physical therapist Nicolas Durand. "In just 10 sessions, we increased the patient's stability limits 15fold. He was walking with a cane; now he hardly ever uses it. Clearing an obstacle or making a half turn is now a piece of cake."

### Kiné+4000, for efficiently managing a physical therapy practice

Physiopolis will also give RM Ingénierie a chance to present its flagship **Kiné+4000** solution, which facilitates management and communications tasks for physical therapy practices. **Kiné+4000** is now the leading data transmission software for physical therapists, with more than 15,000 users , or a 37.84% market share.

## BIORescue and Kiné+4000 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.

To learn more: www.rminformatique.com

#### 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 80 countries. CEGEDIM generated turnover of €756 million in 2007. To learn more, please see our website: www.cegedim.com

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