

Surgical Innovations Group plc (AIM: SUN), the designer and manufacturer of creative solutions for minimally invasive surgery ('MIS'), announces the appointment of Austrian staff surgeon Bernhard Dauser to its International Clinical Advisory Board ('ICAB') with immediate effect.

Bernhard Dauser, MD, is a staff surgeon specialising in advanced laparoscopic procedures, flexible endoscopy and the development of novel instruments and techniques. He graduated from the University of Vienna in 2003 and currently works as a staff surgeon at St John of God Hospital in Vienna.

The ICAB complements the well established UK CAB and provides a means for SI to engage with surgeons at the forefront of innovation. Bernhard is an experienced surgeon and has been introduced to ICAB following close collaboration with SI's Austrian/ German distributor.

Graham Bowland, Chief Executive Officer for Surgical Innovations, said: "SI is thrilled to welcome Bernhard to the ICAB. We now have three ICAB members to ensure that SI receives up to date feedback and advice on the continually developing MIS products and the understanding of the market SI works in."