

Investing in Medical Devices

Millions of people have health conditions that require interventional procedures, surgeries and temporary or permanently indwelling implanted medical devices. Many conditions currently treated with continuous pharmaceutical therapy are amenable to alternatives presented by medical devices. The aging population and increasing incidence of many diseases underscore the importance of developing new therapeutic technologies.

Research Corporation Technologies seeks groundbreaking companies and novel technologies with the potential to produce devices that target cardiovascular, neurovascular and gastrointestinal medicine, orthopedics, urology and minimally invasive surgery. Of interest are:

- Preclinical and early clinical candidate interventional medical devices
- Preclinical and early clinical candidate temporary or permanent indwelling devices
- Devices that address unmet medical needs and offer significant clinical benefits over existing medical practices
- Devices that reduce the invasiveness of current surgical and medical procedures
- Cost-effective improvements in clinical care for significant patient populations

RCT has assets of more than \$300 million to advance technology development activities through flexible, long-term investment options. We focus our investments on opportunities that promise patented biomedical products with a clear competitive advantage.

If yours is a start-up or early-stage company: Through its BioVentures program, RCT invests in companies with technologies that have the potential to become significant biomedical products. Initial financial commitment to our portfolio companies usually ranges from several hundred thousand dollars to several million dollars, and we reserve additional funds for the subsequent funding of successful companies. We also can invest management resources if needed.

If you have a new device: RCT can help facilitate its transition from bench to bedside. We can provide money and management to advance a promising new product into clinical trials through a variety of business arrangements, including licenses and development partnerships.

If your company or device meets our criteria, and needs further development and commercialization, we would like to hear from you. Please contact us to begin a confidential review of your opportunity.

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