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HemoLife Launches IDE Clinical Trial

IDE Clinical Trial to Study I.M.P.A.C.T. System

August 20, 2004 -- HemoLife Medical Inc. announces the launch of an IDE Clinical Trial of the I.M.P.A.C.T. System. This is the first in a series of Clinical Trials to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of the system developed for plasma adsorption detoxification. This first study is titled:

Continuous Plasma Filtration with Sorbent Adsorbent Detoxification Utilizing the HemoLife Medical Inc. HLM-100 Column and the HLM-200 Plasma Filter for the Treatment of Episodic Type C Hepatic Encephalopathy in Subjects with Decompensated Cirrhosis

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