



## **News Release**

# **Heart Force Medical Inc. Appoints Dr. Derek Exner to Clinical Advisory Board**

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VANCOUVER, BC--- **April 26, 2011** Heart Force Medical Inc., a Vancouver-based company that has developed a non-invasive cardiac assessment, monitoring and screening device is pleased to announce that Dr. Derek Exner, MD, MPH has agreed to join the recently formed Clinical Advisory Board.

Dr. Derek Exner is a cardiologist, heart rhythm specialist, and Professor at the University of Calgary. He is leading several international research studies. His clinical activities and research focus on identifying people at risk for serious heart rhythm problems, the optimal treatment of these conditions, and the use of device therapy for treating heart failure. Dr. Exner has authored or co-authored more than 200 articles, book chapters, and abstracts, including publications in leading medical journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Circulation, and the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

“Dr Exner is recognized by his peers for both his clinical acumen and his interest in emerging concepts in cardiology. We are extremely fortunate to have him join our Clinical Advisory Board,” said Dr. Geoff Houlton, President, CEO and Chief Medical Officer of Heart Force Medical. “His insight and leadership will greatly assist Heart Force to bring our technology to the forefront of cardiovascular clinical practice.”

“I am excited to be joining Heart Force’s Clinical Advisory Board. Heart Force’s unique technology has the potential to enhance our ability to identify patients who require live-saving cardiovascular therapies,” said Dr. Derek Exner. “I look forward to working with the other members of the Clinical Advisory Board, including its distinguished current Chair, Dr. Frank Marcus.”

### **About Heart Force:**

Heart Force Medical Inc. (HFM), a private company, has invented and holds patents for the digital Ballistocardiograph (dBG™). The dBG 300, which is already approved in the United States, Europe and Canada, captures the movement of the heart during each cardiac cycle (heart beat). These movements (acceleration and force) are sensed by an accelerometer aligned to the three principal axes and displayed on a computer screen using HFM’s proprietary software. Preliminary evaluation has determined that a 10-30 second recording of the dBG waveform is sufficient for a detailed analysis of cardiac performance. The Heart Force dBG 300 device is a non-invasive, standalone, portable unit and contains sophisticated digital sensors and proprietary software.

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