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### \*\*\* PBC: David Anderson, President and CEO of Gentis \*\*\*

#### Presidents Breakfast Club

**Date:** Friday May 4, 2012

**Time:** 7:30am - 9:00am

**Place:** The Union League

All members are encouraged to sign-up online for tickets indicating their plans to attend, and to bring guests. The event is free to Sponsors, Patrons, and PBC Members. For others, the cost is \$30 when pre-registered in advance, or \$40 at the door.

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David W. Anderson, President and CEO of Gentis, joined the company in December 2004. He has been a successful serial entrepreneur in the Medical Device field with a focus in Orthopaedics for over two decades and he has been a part of the creation and growth of eight Orthopaedic organizations: Osteotech, Bionx Implants, Replication Medical, Orteq, Ltd., Synergy Biomedical, Aperion Biomedical, Soft Tissue Regeneration, and Gentis.

Gentis is a developer of minimally invasive, biomaterials-based products intended to treat the early-stage degeneration of the spine. The company's first patented product, DiscCell, augments or replaces diseased material in spinal discs. The treatment is intended to significantly delay further degradation of the diseased disc and to prevent a recurrence of back or leg pain at the treatment site. DiscCell has been subjected to extensive pre-clinical testing and the company intends to submit the DiscCell product for Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) in the near future. Demonstration of statistical superiority of DiscCell over the standard of care should result not only Regulatory approval to market DiscCell in the United States, but should also provide the clinical evidence to justify the value of DiscCell to patients, physicians, health care centers and payers, such as medical health insurance providers.

David also served as CEO of Kensey Nash (Cardiology) and Sterilox Technologies (Disinfection). He has raised over \$275 million in capital, taken a company public onto NASDAQ and has been a part of multiple M&A transactions. He began his medical technology career with Schering Plough in operations and general management. David received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University. He serves as a non-executive Director for Vision Sciences and Orteq Ltd., and sits on the Advisory Boards for Mentor Tech Ventures II and the OLK Medical Fund -- both early stage Medical Technology Funds.

Our discussion will take place Friday, May 4, 2012 in the Lincoln Memorial Room at the Union League, which is located at Broad & Sansom Streets in Center City. A light breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 AM with our discussion starting at 8:00 AM and ending promptly at 9:00 AM. The event is free to Sponsors, Patrons, and PBC Members. For others, the cost is \$30 when pre-registered in advance, or \$40 at the door.

**This event takes place at:**

The Union League of Philadelphia  
140 South Broad Street - 2nd floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
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