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### Ocutronics Runner-Up for Wireless Life-Sciences Award

Los Angeles, California, (May 12, 2010) – Ocutronics, LLC, developer of a unique new retinal camera for diagnosis of eye disease, was a runner-up for the prestigious Triple Tree Innovation Award for the Wireless Life-Sciences Alliance.



Ocutronics was one of four finalists from a pool of over 75 nominees for the Best Clinical Application. Its camera has the potential of greatly expanding the screening of diabetics for diabetic retinopathy throughout the world. Diabetes affects over 250 million people worldwide and 80% will get diabetic retinopathy, the world's leading cause of blindness among working adults. Diagnosing the disease early can not only prevent blindness, but can greatly reduce the costs of healthcare.

Ocutronics was by far the earliest stage company nominated, and was honored to be accepted to compete against well-established companies. It hopes to begin its clinical trials by June of this year and be to market by the end of the year.

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Ocutronics, located in Los Angeles, California, is a development-stage company that has patented technology for a new retinal camera that has numerous advantages over traditional retinal cameras. It can be used without dilating drops, since it can take pictures through a 2mm diameter pupil, versus others' 3.85mm. It is very light, portable and extremely easy to use. Its very low light output is very comfortable for patients. The images from the camera are stored "on the cloud" in a comprehensive health records management system.

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