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**Renishaw sponsors award at MediWales Innovation Awards 2015**

Renishaw is pleased to have sponsored the “Collaboration with a Welsh Company” award at the MediWales 10th Annual Innovation Awards. Bryan Austin, Director and General Manager of the company’s Medical Dental Products Division and Rupert Jones, General Manager of Renishaw Diagnostics Ltd attended the event held at the National Museum of Wales on 8th December.

The Award was presented to Abertawe Bro Morgannwg (Swansea) University Health Board in recognition of its work and collaboration with a Welsh company, which has resulted in a major impact on patient care and/or cost savings.

MediWales is the life science network and representative body for Wales providing advice, support and business opportunities in addition to promoting collaborations for the life science and health technology community in Wales. It actively encourages engagement with the clinical research community and the membership includes NHS Health Boards, Universities and commercial entities.

MediWales hosted its 10th Annual Innovation Awards dinner at Cardiff’s renowned National Museum of Wales. Over 300 VIPs and guests came together for this gala evening to celebrate the achievements of the NHS, life science and health technology communities. With ten awards across industry and NHS categories, the awards offer a platform to identify outstanding achievements in the life science sector in Wales.

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