



Press Release

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### Jamie Grooms Receives SEMDA Professional SpotLight Award

Jamie Grooms, CEO of Axogen, Inc, was recently awarded the Professional Spotlight award by the Southeastern Medical Device Association. The award was created to recognize outstanding achievement in fostering the growth of the medical device community in the Southeast. Jamie was recognized both for his current efforts as founder, CEO and Chairman of Axogen, and for his prior leadership roles at Regeneration Technologies, Inc., the Virginia Tissue Bank, Osteotech, CryoLife and as Director of the University of Florida Tissue Bank. At RTI, he invented the value-added technologies that formed the basis of RTI's bone repair implant business, and led the company through a successful initial public offering in 2000. Jamie holds a degree in biology from Old Dominion.

Axogen, Inc. was founded in 2002 and is focused on peripheral nerve repair and regeneration.

SEMDA is a non-profit trade association that supports and promotes medical device companies in the Southeast.