

# Neural Prosthesis Seminar

## Industry Round Table & Reception

Friday, March 18, 2016 • 8:30 AM

Wolstein Research Building Rm 1413  
Case Western Reserve University



### **Joseph Giuffrida, PhD**

*President, Great Lakes NeuroTechnologies*

Dr. Giuffrida received his B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University in '99, followed by his MS '00 and PhD '04. His background focuses on movement disorders with extensive experience in clinical research, new technology development, and the commercialization of medical devices. In addition to a business background, Dr Giuffrida has 18 years of clinical research and engineering experience in neurotechnologies and medical device development. He has 12 issued patents, has been PI on 15 clinical studies, authored 50+ peer-reviewed publications and scientific presentations, and secured regulatory approval for 5 medical devices. Prior to focusing on movement disorders markets at GLNT, he launched remote monitoring technologies in the sleep market at CleveMed, and telemedicine in the respiratory therapy market at Invacare. He has also developed novel algorithms and stimulation strategies to restore motor control for the spinal cord injury market.



### **Anthony R. Ignagni**

*Co-founder, President, & CEO, Synapse Biomedical Inc.*

Anthony R. Ignagni brings to the company over twenty years of experience in the development and commercialization of neurostimulation medical devices. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and managed software development at the Cleveland FES Center for eleven years. As a founding member of NeuroControl Corp. and VP of New Product Development & Operations, he has brought neurostim devices to market in the US and Europe.



### **Jon J. Snyder**

*Founder, President, & CEO, Neuros Medical Inc.*

Over 25 years of domestic and international management leadership experience in biomedical and healthcare sales, marketing, operations, and venture capital investment at start-up and Fortune 500 (Top 20) companies including Cyberonics, Cardinal Health, Imalux, and STERIS Corporation.

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