Walkasins® Co-Inventor Lars Oddsson, PhD Presents at Peripheral Nerve Society Meeting in Italy

Eden Prairie, Minnesota. (June 24, 2019). Lars Oddsson, PhD, co-inventor of Walkasins® and Chief Technology Officer of RxFunction™, conducted a poster presentation on the walk2Wellness clinical trial at the 2019 Peripheral Nerve Society Annual Meeting in Genoa, Italy on June 24.

The poster presentation was entitled “Improving Physical Function in Persons with Peripheral Neuropathy Using Sensory Neuromodulation - Clinical Trial Update.”

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The walk2Wellness long-term study is designed to determine the effectiveness of Walkasins, a lower limb sensory neuroprosthesis, in peripheral neuropathy patients with a high risk of falling. The study began in late 2018 and is currently underway at four U.S. medical centers. The study is evaluating Walkasins impact on over 100 patients for approximately one year. More information about study site locations, enrollment status, and requirements can be found here.

Walkasins was created to help improve balance in patients who experience gait and mobility problems due to sensory peripheral neuropathy, a disorder where the nerves in the feet are damaged causing numbness. According to the National Institutes of Health, an estimated 20 million Americans have some form of peripheral neuropathy, commonly a consequence of diabetes and chemotherapy, and widely present in the elderly population. To learn more about Walkasins by RxFunction visit www.rxfunction.com.

About RxFunction, Inc.

RxFunction™ is a medical device company with a mission to design and market medical technologies that restore balance, increase mobility, and enhance confidence for patients at risk of falling. Privately held and headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, RxFunction created the Walkasins® lower limb sensory prosthesis, building upon patented technology developed by co-founder and scientist Lars Oddsson, PhD. Development of Walkasins® was supported by Small Business Innovation Research grants from the National Institutes of Health (AG040865) and the product is manufactured in Minnesota.

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