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# First neurosurgical robot installation in Saudi Arabia Renishaw is pleased to announce that its stereotactic neurosurgical robotic system, *neuromate®,* has received marketing authorisation for sale in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by the Saudi Food and Drug Authority. A *neuromate* system has recently been installed and the first surgical procedures have been performed at the King Fahad Medical City Hospital in Riyadh. This is the first placement of a neurosurgical robot in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Prof. Mahmoud al Yamany, Chief Executive Officer of King Fahad Medical City, a Neurosurgeon by training, said,

# “The newly acquired *neuromate* system will provide our neurosurgical team with cutting-edge robotic technology that enables the surgeons to deliver neuro-implantable devices with the highest accuracy. We are excited about the new possibilities we have with a neurosurgical robot in our operating room, and are pleased to be the first center in Saudi Arabia to offer robotic neurosurgery to our patients.”

# Dr Ismail Ahmed, President of Gulf Medical said;

# “Working with Renishaw to bring in the *neuromate* to Saudi Arabia is consistent with Gulf Medical’s long history of introducing proven medical innovations into the kingdom.”

# Dr. Abed Hammoud, CEO of Renishaw Mayfield SA said;

# “We are proud of this newest installation in Saudi Arabia. Yet another team of leading neurosurgeons has chosen the *neuromate* system and Renishaw as a partner in the neurosurgical operating room.”

# The *neuromate* is in use at many leading neurosurgical centers around the world, with France having the largest installed base (with 7 units currently in use). The *neuromate* has been cited in more than 30 published peer-reviewed scientific journal articles.

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Notes to editors

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