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**TANDEL SYSTEMS PLAYS DUAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING  
METI'S NEW SURGICALSIM – SURGICAL EDUCATION PLATFORM**

**Clearwater FL and Sarasota FL, February 2005** – Tandel Systems completes quick turn-around delivery of a framework of educational modules for Medical Education Technologies, Inc.'s (METI®) new SurgicalSIM resulting in METI's interest in Tandel doing further work in on-line tutorial software development. METI signed a second contract for Tandel Systems to contribute to the authoring of the SurgicalSIM User's Guide.

SurgicalSIM is a surgical simulation system that provides an exceptional education experience for future surgeons. It includes simulation models and tutorials in laparoscopic surgery and will expand to include other surgical specialties in the future. The strength of the product is the simulation technology coupled with the education architecture that supports it. Tandel Systems provided the design and coding of the software framework for METI's educational delivery system. METI inserted multiple sections of SurgicalSIM's extensive on-line tutorial into the framework and will have the capability to re-use the framework for other on-line tutorials in the future. The SurgicalSIM Tutorial encompasses all forms of multi-media: audio, three video venues, text and the navigation means amongst them. This learning delivery systems software experience is an important capability for METI and expansion in Tandel System's experience base. The quick-turn-around delivery of this solution supported METI's users conference deadline. Furthermore, the experience and knowledge base contributed to Tandel Systems' selection to author significant content for the SurgicalSIM User's Guide.

**About Tandel Systems, Inc.**

Tandel Systems, Inc., (Tandel) is a leading Aerospace and Defense engineering solutions company headquartered in Clearwater, Florida. Founded in 2001, Tandel provides high end engineering talent in the areas of systems design, development and testing on both an individual consulting and a managed project basis. Tandel Systems applies its program management expertise and advanced engineering discipline to solve complex mission and business problems for customers in government, defense, aerospace, aviation, and critical infrastructure. For more information about Tandel Systems, Inc., please call (727) 530-1110 or visit [www.tandelsystems.com](http://www.tandelsystems.com).

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