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"International Health Developments & Their Impact on National Security"

By

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James Kemler is a Group President for Stryker Corporation, with responsibility for four divisions in this global developer and manufacturer of orthopaedic implants and surgical products. The three divisions include Biotech, which focuses on the commercialization of the human protein BMP-7 for regeneration of bone and other orthopaedic tissue; Spine, a manufacturer of implants for spinal fusion and disc replacements; Osteosynthesis, a manufacturer of implants designed to treat bone fractures and deformities; and Development, a start-up division focused on early-stage technologies and market opportunities relevant to Stryker.

James Kemler received a B.S.E. in Biomedical Engineering from Duke University in 1979 and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School in 1983. He is married and has two children. Mr. Kemler began his career at American Hospital Supply Corporation in manufacturing management in their Edwards Laboratories Division in Irvine, California. In 1983 he joined Baxter International and held management positions in Corporate Planning, the Fenwal Division, and the Pharmaceuticals Group. In 1987 he moved to Munich, Germany and assumed the role of Finance Director and later Director of Sales and Marketing for the Cardiovascular products for the Baxter Germany subsidiary. Upon his return to the U.S. in 1991, Mr. Kemler became V.P. of Manufacturing and later V.P. of Marketing and R&D for the V.Mueller Surgical Instruments division. In 1994 he joined Sabratek Corporation, a start-up medical device company, as C.O.O. In 1995 he joined Stryker Corporation as General Manager of the Biotech division and was promoted to President of the division in 1996. In 2001 Mr. Kemler was promoted to the new position of Group President Biotech, Spine, Trauma.

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