

M&S Biotics



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### **M&S Biotics wins at Texas A&M New Venture Competition**

**Houston, Texas, 5/24/2018** M&S Biotics, based locally here in **Houston** recently competed in the 2018 Texas A&M New Ventures Competition (TNVC) in College Station, Texas and was awarded the **(3<sup>rd</sup> place prize of \$25,000, GOOSE Society of Texas Investment Prize of \$30,000, and the Biotex Investment Prize of \$10,000.)**

**M&S Biotics is a company focused on make surgical procedures more efficient, effective, and safer. Moving the company to Houston Texas to be a part of Texas Medical Center's Innovation Accelerator TMCx in 2017 put us in position for the success we are having now. I cannot thank them enough, and I am proud to call Houston Texas my home now!**

**Josh Mecca:** *"I want to thank Texas A&M New Ventures Competition for putting on a fantastic event. I was thrilled to be selected as a semi-finalist but placing third in the finals made the event even more special! Additionally, I want to thank the GOOSE Society of Texas for selecting M&S Biotics for their \$30,000 Investment prize along with Biotex for selecting M&S Biotics for their \$10,000 investment prize".*

*"The companies that received awards at the 2018 Texas A&M New Ventures Competition have gone through multiple, rigorous rounds of vetting, coaching, and judging and are truly the best-of-the-best in the State of Texas. We know from 4 years of data that these companies will go on to raise more capital, create more jobs and generally make bigger positive impact on our lives with their technologies than their peers.",* said Chris Scotti, Chair of TNVC 2018.

**About M&S Biotics: (for more information visit [www.msbiotics.com](http://www.msbiotics.com))**

M&S Biotics is developing an autonomous IoT solution to detect, track, count, and locate surgical items within the operating room in real-time. Effectively automating the surgical counting process while providing downstream A.I. empowered analytics regarding instrument utilization.

**About the Texas A&M New Ventures Competition: (for more information visit [www.TexasNVC.org](http://www.TexasNVC.org))**  
Aimed at promoting the commercialization of emerging technology, TNVC recognizes companies with

high-growth potential and provides seed funding to help them effectively execute their ideas and advance product development. The Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station and The Texas A&M University System, along with a growing number of sponsors, are working to ensure today's innovative ideas become a reality through the TNVC. More info at [www.texasnvc.org](http://www.texasnvc.org)

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