

Innervation, Inc.: SBM has been the prime contractor for all aspects of device design and development for a novel approach to capsule endoscopy that utilizes a variable rate sidewall scanning imager to produce a continuous image of small bowel tissue for subsequent analysis by a Gastroenterologist. SBM has developed the prototype capsule which has been utilized in animal trials to date, and is in the process of transferring this technology to a manufactured version for FDA approval, and additional animal and clinical trials. SBM has worked closely with top thought leaders and clinicians in Gastroenterology throughout this process (Dr. Eric Goldberg, UMd, Dr. Blair Lewis, Mt Sinai, Dr. Steven Morris, Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates) developing a system that meets their requirements for image quality and ease of use and review. Through this process we have maintained an equity position in the company, and worked with potential acquirers in this space (Pentax Medical, Boston Scientific) to position the technology for adoption into these existing sales and marketing channels. (contact Innervation President & CEO Sean Reineke sreineke@innervation.com)



Figure 1: Prototype scanning sidewall capsule endoscope, left and top insets, along with a 10 inch section of bowel imaged in the small bowel of an animal subject (pig.)