

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

In re KUGEL MESH HERNIA PATCH	§	
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	§	
	§	MDL Docket No. 07-1842-ML
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO	§	
ALL ACTIONS	§	JUDGE LISI
	§	

NOTICE OF OPEN CONFERENCE

On April 30, 2012, at 2:00pm, the court will hold an open conference in the Jury Assembly Room for all attorneys who have cases pending in the Composix Kugel Mesh Litigation MDL-1842. It is highly suggested that all remaining counsel attend this conference in person; however, a listen-in only teleconference will be available to those who cannot appear.

The purpose of this conference is twofold:

- 1) The implementation of Court-ordered Alternative Dispute Resolution and categorization of all remaining cases, and
- 2) The process of trial settings for those cases not resolved through Court-ordered ADR.

All plaintiff counsel should be prepared to provide to Plaintiff's Liaison Counsel, Donald A. Migliori, basic information about each of their cases, including product information, date of implant, date of explant, nature of defect alleged and scope of injuries and damages. A formal deadline for providing the case information to Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel in writing will be set at the open conference.

Those counsel in attendance will have first choice in scheduling mediations, as well as the opportunity to participate in the discussion about the mediation process.

Those counsel who are listening in by teleconference shall contact Meagan Matusz at

Motley Rice LLC at 401-457-7748 or mmatusz@motleyrice.com for call in information.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Mary M. Lisi

MARY M. LISI
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED this 19th day of April, 2012.