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“Work within the system” and “reach consensus” have long been seen as the way to solve problems from engineering to merger negotiations. Baloney! Progress isn’t created by consensus. Consensus doesn’t produce innovation. And an important minority of the human race, that troublemaking best-of-the-best, isn’t made for consensus. It’s made for moving in directions others haven’t yet discovered.

This presentation will cover what it takes to be successful in a medical device start up by one of those “troublemakers” that has been there and done that from Miami to Silicon Valley.

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Lecture will be held on Friday February 14, 2003 at 10:00 am in the Engineering Center
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