Technology Transfer Programsfor Small Medical Device Companies

Two federal initiatives are helping small medical device manufacturing companies bring new technology to the marketplace. Called SBIRs and STTRs, they provide small businesses with an R&D budget. The following article examines the benefits being seen in the laser machining arena.

Under an SBIR program, it was discovered that these materials could be rapidly laser micromachined while maintaining features with relatively high aspect ratios.