



## **Ekips Awarded Tech Transfer Grants**

Ekips Technologies Inc. (<http://www.ekipstech.com>), a company created around technology developed at the University of Oklahoma, has been awarded two National Science Foundation Small Business Technology Transfer Research grants. The grants, which total \$200,000, will support fabrication of advanced lasers and development of optical biosensors.

Ekips' flagship product, the Breathmeter (<http://www.breathmeter.com>), can easily and quickly diagnose and monitor asthmatic conditions in people of all ages, with the potential of diagnosing such other chronic illnesses as cancer. The device, which measures biomarker molecules in exhaled breath. Breathmeter applications include asthma therapy monitoring, kidney function monitoring and cancer detection.

Ekips has several pending patents as well as exclusive licenses to five issued patents.