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Buffalo Filter Showcases Complete Line of Smoke Plume Evacuation Products at Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting

Lancaster, NY (January 20, 2014) – Buffalo Filter will be exhibiting its extensive line of Smoke Plume Evacuation products at the **Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting and Exhibition**. Located in Booth 1134 at the Orlando World Center Marriot, Orlando, FL, Buffalo Filter will showcasing its latest surgical smoke products featuring the PlumePen® Smoke Plume Evacuation Pencil.

Buffalo Filter's PlumePen® combines precision surgical smoke plume management with electrosurgery in one device. Featuring Flexible Plume Capture (FPC) Technology™, the extendable/retractable capture port lets surgeons customize the placement of the smoke evacuation inlet for optimum visibility and the most effective capture regardless of blade length.

Features of FPC™ Technology (Flexible Plume Capture Technology)

- Extendable Capture Port - FPC™ Technology features an ergonomic design that accommodates multiple blade sizes with no locking device and no extending of entire pencil
- Allows For Surgeons Blade Preference – FPC™ Technology was designed to house most common brands of blades so that surgeons can continue using their blade of preference
- 360 Degree Swivel allows for free range of motion without inhibiting movement or tension being placed on wrist.
- Increased Visibility – the transparent tube design placed above the blade increases visibility and naturally tracks the rising smoke.

“At Buffalo Filter, we’re continually focused on providing our surgeon customers with innovative designs and technologies to address the plume visibility challenges they face. PlumePen® reflects our commitment to improve surgeon visibility through our Flexible Plume Capture Technology™,” states Joe Lynch, Vice President of Marketing.

Buffalo Filter will also be showing its ViroVac™ Surgical Smoke Plume Evacuator. Combining simplicity, and ultra-quiet operation in a compact package, the ViroVac™ Surgical Smoke Evacuation System exceeds expectations for flow, value and efficacy. The unique 3-port filter offers a variety of options when choosing an accessory or tube set to meet the clinical need.

For more information, please visit Buffalo Filter in Booth 1134.

About Buffalo Filter

Buffalo Filter is a world leading medical device manufacturer and supplier of surgical smoke evacuation equipment. Our products are used to evacuate and filter hazardous smoke plume and/or aerosols created during over 95% of all surgical procedures. Proven to contain toxic gases, live cellular material (including blood fragments) and viruses, this plume may also cause respiratory and eye irritation or nausea in healthcare professionals and may create visual problems for the surgeon.

To learn more about Buffalo Filter, please visit: <http://www.buffalofilter.com>.

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