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Buffalo Filter Wins Third Place ESP Award in Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) Category for LaparoVue™ Visibility System at 2015 Excellence in Surgical Products Awards

Lancaster, NY (November 12, 2015) The 2015 Excellence in Surgical Products Awards (ESP Awards) sponsored by *Surgical Products Magazine* has awarded Buffalo Filter Third Place in the Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) category.

The recipients were selected by the informed recommendations of *Surgical Products* readers. The ESP Awards competition attracts hundreds of entrants annually. Expert users of cutting-edge products and innovative technology identified which companies and products were deserving of the 2015 ESP Awards by selecting those that contributed most to surgical performance, efficiency, and safety. The winners are chosen by audience vote and will be featured in the November/December issue of *Surgical Products* as well as *SurgicalProductsMag.com* and *Today in Surgery* eNewsletter.

Buffalo Filter's LaparoVue™ Visibility System, an all-in-one solution designed to take the complexity out of achieving optimal visualization, was awarded third place in the Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) category.

"We are honored to see LaparoVue Visibility System receive such high recognition from the voting readership of *Surgical Products Magazine*," states Kimberly Addison, Director of Marketing at Buffalo Filter. "The voting audience understands that achieving optimal visualization can be a challenge during laparoscopic procedures and is essential to safe and efficient care. This award reinforces the need for a visibility solution that is easy, effective, and eliminates the need for multiple solutions."

Distinctive by design, LaparoVue features two ports, one for warming and white balancing and one for cleaning and defogging. Both ports can be used simultaneously during surgery providing greater efficiency and reducing surgery delays. The ergonomically designed unit warms the scope in five minutes to prevent fogging and operates up to five hours. LaparoVue also features a scope cradle that safely and securely supports the scope, reducing tension on the lens and potential for damage. Additionally, two radiopaque VueTip™ Trocar Swabs are provided to be used to remove debris and excess liquid from the trocar cannulas.

About Surgical Products Magazine and the Excellence in Surgical Products Awards

Surgical Products is the publication for surgeons, anesthesiologists and department heads in charge of operating/emergency rooms, ICU/CCUs, infection control and OR materials; it has a circulation of 55,000 and is published eight times a year.

About Buffalo Filter

Buffalo Filter is a world leading medical device manufacturer and supplier of surgical smoke plume 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.

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