



Teleflex Unites its World-Class Arrow®, Hudson RCI®, LMA® and Rusch® Brands at AARC 2014

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Innovation with a Purpose: Leading the Way to Advance Respiratory Care

WAYNE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 3, 2014-- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), a leading global provider of medical devices for critical care and surgery, will be featuring medical technology designed to improve patient outcomes and reduce healthcare costs at the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) Congress 2014, Dec. 9-12 in Las Vegas.

"At Teleflex, we are dedicated to solving unmet clinical needs and delivering positive outcomes for patients and clinicians," said James Ferguson, President, Respiratory Division, Teleflex. "We have united trusted brands, products and technology to help clinicians lead the way to advance respiratory care. We look forward to sharing the value of choosing Teleflex as a preferred partner with the entire respiratory therapy community."

At the meeting, Teleflex will showcase the Hudson RCI® Neptune® Heated Humidifier with ConchaSmart® Technology offering best-in-class features such as low water notification and an Auto Settings mode. This innovative humidification platform provides a simple, smart, practical solution to meet the unique needs of patients, while helping clinicians manage time and money.

The new ISO-Gard® Mask with ClearAir™ Technology will also be featured at the meeting. A recent study published in the Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing (JOPAN) reported occupational exposure to waste anesthetic gases (WAG) in the post-anesthesia care unit (PACU) may be higher than standards recommend. The study evaluated and demonstrated that perianesthesia nurses are exposed to significantly less WAG when patients wear the ISO-Gard® Mask with ClearAir™ Technology from Teleflex, compared to a standard cannula or face tent.¹

The Softech® Plus ETCO₂ Sampling Cannula will be showcased at the meeting. The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) has developed standards for basic anesthetic monitoring and recommends patient monitoring of CO₂ during moderate or deep sedation. The Softech® Plus Sampling Cannula uses a divided design to deliver oxygen from one nare and sample carbon dioxide from the other, permitting an undiluted end tidal gas sample.

Teleflex is a corporate partner of the AARC and will be hosting a Photo Challenge at the Teleflex booth #840, with proceeds benefiting the American Respiratory Care Foundation (ARCF) and the International Council for Respiratory Care, a charitable organization of the ARCF.

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex is a leading global provider of specialty medical devices for a range of procedures in critical care and surgery. Our mission is to provide solutions that enable healthcare providers to improve outcomes and enhance patient and provider safety. Headquartered in Wayne, PA, Teleflex employs approximately 11,500 people worldwide and serves healthcare providers in more than 150 countries. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website at teleflex.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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