



Teleflex to Highlight Safety and Education at American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting

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Products and Education designed to minimize risk and maximize outcomes

LIMERICK, Pa., Oct 15, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Teleflex Incorporated, a proud Industry Supporter of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, will showcase a number of anesthesia products designed to help providers minimize risk and maximize outcomes for their patients at the annual ASA meeting to be held in San Diego, California on October 16-20, 2010. These products include:

- **StimuCath(R) Safety Kits:** StimuCath Safety Kits are designed to help facilities be more compliant with OSHA and JCAHO guidelines by including Sharps Safety Glide injection needles, locking Sharps Away II cup and medication labels combined with StimuCath, the #1 selling stimulating peripheral nerve block catheter in North America. StimuCath's wire-coil helix allows for accurate placement of block using stimulation and/or ultrasound. This unique catheter aids in improving block success by allowing physicians to confirm catheter location before, during and after placement.
- **Arrow(R) FlexTip Plus(R) Epidural Catheter:** With its unique wire-embedded polyurethane design, the FlexTip Plus is the only epidural catheter clinically proven to virtually eliminate the incidence of intravascular cannulation^{1,2,3} and effectively reduce transient paresthesia.⁴
- **Arrow SureBlock(TM) Spinal Anesthesia Trays:** Safety-engineered in compliance with the latest guidelines from OSHA and JCAHO, SureBlock trays feature the Sprotte(R) Spinal Needle. The Sprotte Spinal Needle, with its special polished finish, has been clinically proven to significantly reduce postdural puncture headaches.^{5, 6, 7, 8}

Educational Opportunities

Teleflex is dedicated to supporting physicians and advancing the practice of regional anesthesia through its clinical education program. At the ASA meeting, Teleflex will host up to 200 physicians at a Corporate non-CME Educational Update Dinner Symposium: Peripheral Nerve Blocks in Surgery--Improving Patient Outcomes. The highly distinguished physician panel includes Dr. Andre Boezaart, Dr. Krishna Boddu and Dr. Lorán Mounir Soliman.

Additionally, Teleflex has partnered with several facilities throughout the United States to allow physicians to observe all aspects of establishing and running peripheral nerve block and acute pain management programs. Teleflex also sponsors a Pain Management Center of Excellence, which allows physicians to gain hands-on peripheral nerve block training at a world-class teaching institution.

All of these educational programs provide training on Teleflex's Arrow brand of regional anesthesia products.

"We look forward to presenting and meeting customers at ASA as we build on our efforts to support physicians with products and education to address the concerns anesthesiologists face daily," said Cary Vance, Executive Vice President, Teleflex, North America. "As we make our debut as a newly-selected Industry Supporter for ASA at this year's conference, we are pleased to continue to work with the anesthesia industry as a trusted resource and partner."

For more information on the Teleflex's anesthesia products and educational programs, visit www.teleflex.com.

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX) is a global provider of medical technology products that enable healthcare providers to improve patient outcomes, reduce infections and support patient and provider safety. Teleflex, which employs approximately 12,600 people worldwide, also has niche businesses that serve segments of the aerospace and commercial markets with specialty engineered products. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website at www.teleflex.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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