

Merit Medical Systems Acquires Distal Access's SPINR Platform

PARK CITY—July 15, 2015—Distal Access™ announced that it sold rights to its SPINR platform for peripheral vascular, coronary vascular, and endoscopic use to Merit Medical System's NRI Limited, Dublin, Ireland.

The SPINR High-Performance Guidewire Controller™ is an award-winning system with issued and pending U.S. and international patents designed to improve guidewire control, torque, and performance. The SPINR Macerator™ is a simple and cost-effective way to macerate thrombus (blood clot).

Distal Access announced FDA clearance for the SPINR High-Performance Guidewire Controller to maneuver guidewires in the coronary and peripheral vasculature during interventional and diagnostic procedures in February this year. SPINR Macerators are under development and not FDA cleared at this time.

The RESECTR™ Tissue Resection System and DRIVR™ Rotational Vacuum-Assisted Biopsy and Tube Cleaning platform remain 100% owned by Distal Access. Distal Access plans to launch the RESECTR and DRIVR in early 2016.

RM Global Partners LLC provided strategic advice to Distal Access in connection with this transaction www.rmglobal.com. Terms of the deal were not announced.

About Distal Access

Distal Access, LLC innovates, develops, and sells cost-effective medical devices to help clinicians improve patient care. The company's SPINR™, RESECTR, and DRIVR platforms help clinicians control guidewires and macerate thrombus; perform uterine tissue resection, arthroscopic shaving, and general tissue removal; and perform cost-effective rotational vacuum-assisted biopsy, bone biopsy, intraosseous access, K-wire access, and tubes clearing with a simple 100% disposable non-powered system.

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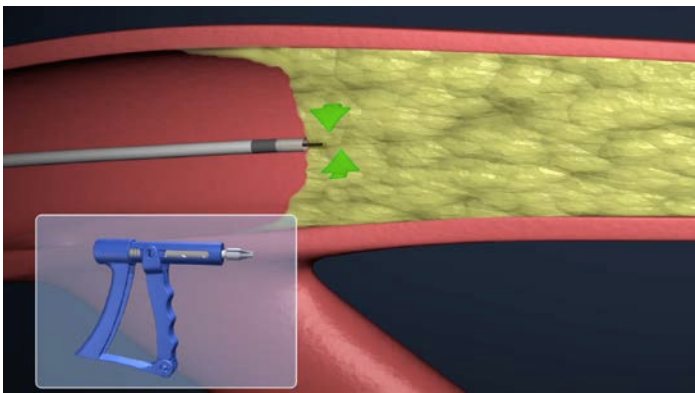
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SPINR HIGH-PERFORMANCE GUIDEWIRE CONTROLLER™
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SPINR
 SPINR High-Performance Guidewire Controller



SPINR Guidewire Controller Animation



PRE: Occluded Superficial Artery ("SFA"). Tip of catheter and wire (black dot) at origin of the occlusion. Wire could not cross the blockage.



DURING: SPINR Guidewire Controller and guidewire used with stepping technique to stay in the true lumen and cross the lesion.

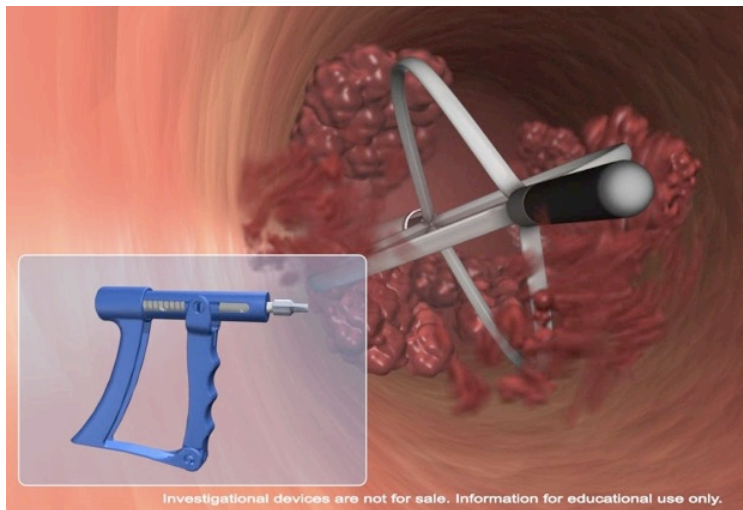


POST: Occlusion crossed and angioplasty performed with stent placement.

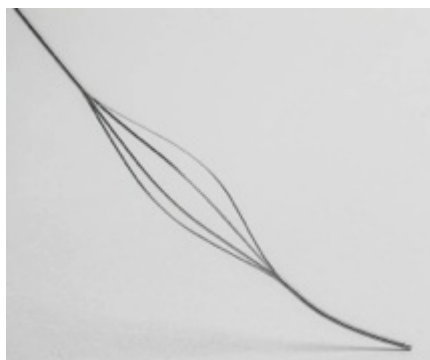
SPINR MACERATOR™
Mechanical Thrombectomy
Rights Acquired by Merit Medical System July 2015



SPINR Macerator with 9mm Basket (Under Development)

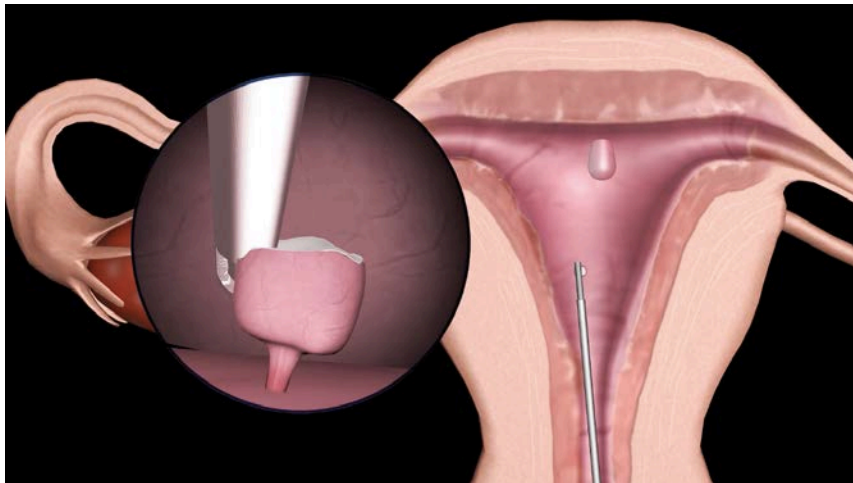
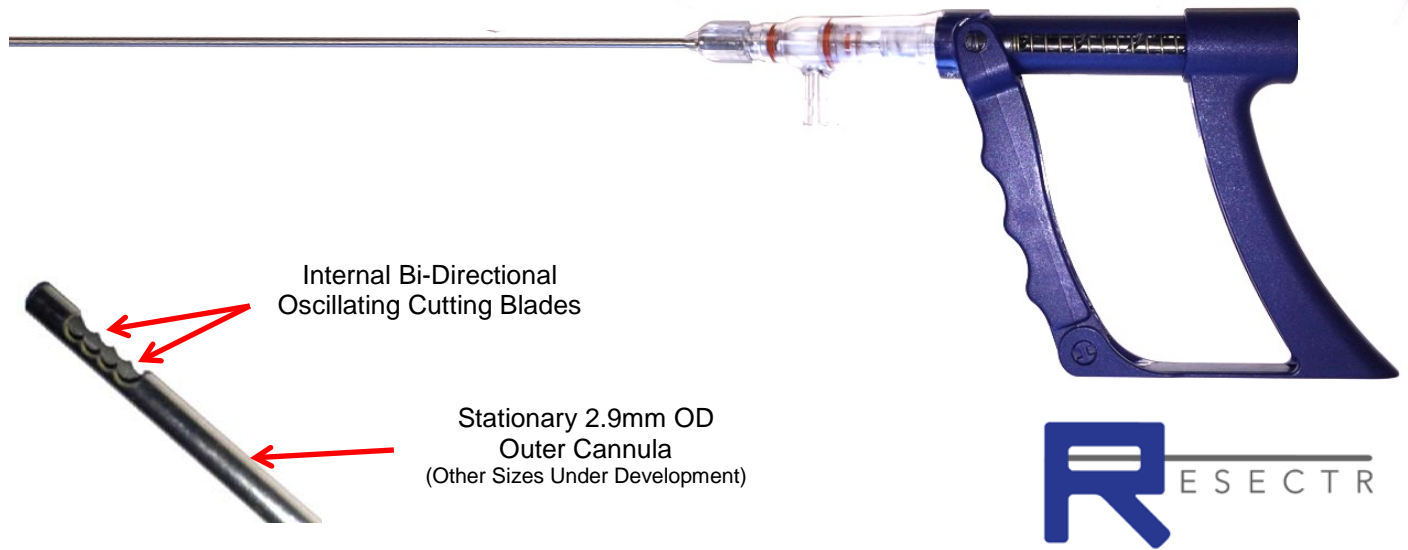


SPINR Macerator Animation of Mechanical Thrombectomy



SPINR Macerator Nickel Titanium (Nitinol) Basket

RESECTR DISPOSABLE TISSUE REMOVAL SYSTEM™
Disposable Uterine Tissue Resection and Manual Arthroscopic Shaving
100% owned by Distal Access, LLC post transaction with Merit:



RESECTR Animation of Uterine Polypectomy (Polyp Removal) <http://youtu.be/xGmdtz-7CAU>.

SPINR DRIVR™

Rotational Vacuum-Assisted Soft-Tissue Biopsy, Bone Biopsy, Intraosseous Access, K-wire Access, and Tube Clearing

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SPINR DRIVR with 18g Needle (under development). Tube Clearing and K-wire Attachments Not Shown.