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**CooperSurgical Announces Winners of the 2011 SpotLight AwardsSM
Program Honoring Ob/Gyns for Their Contributions to Surgical
Education**

*Three Clinicians Have Received Recognition for Their Part in Developing Video
Documentation of Surgical Techniques for Physician Education*

TRUMBULL, CONN., December 13, 2011 -- CooperSurgical today announced the winners of the 2011 SpotLight Awards program which is designed to honor Ob/Gyns for advancing surgical education among their peers. The program provides an opportunity for surgeons to share their best practices while helping other clinicians perfect their techniques. Participating surgeons submitted a video during which they used the RUMI[®] uterine manipulation system, a CooperSurgical product, during a sacrocolpopexy procedure. Two videos were selected by an independent judging panel to receive the awards this year.

Criteria used in the judging process were based on surgical technique and educational value. The winning physicians and the procedures they performed follow:

- Richard H. Demir, MD Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy and Vagino-Cervico-Sacropexy
- Robert D. Moore, DO Laparoscopic Sacral Colpopexy Utilizing the RUMI[®] Vaginal Manipulator
- John R. Miklos, MD

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Winners were presented with the SpotLight Award and received \$2,000 for their work.

Winning videos will be posted on the CooperSurgical YouTube Channel and will also be accessible through the SpotLight Awards page at www.coopersurgical.com/spotlight .

“We were delighted with the continued positive response from the medical community for the SpotLight Awards program,” says Cheryl Bogardus, Vice-President of Marketing at CooperSurgical. “The participation we received demonstrates the dedication of physicians to improving health care for women and advancing clinical education. Viewership of our videos from previous winners continues to rise, so we are pleased to continue the program in 2012.”

The purpose of hosting the SpotLight Awards program is to develop a readily accessible central video reference library of common gynecologic surgical procedures, performed using standards of good medical practice. Each call for entries focuses on a different set of medical procedures using CooperSurgical products.

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