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[holly.mottai@coopersurgical.com](mailto:holly.mottai@coopersurgical.com)**CooperSurgical Announces a Call for Entries  
for the 2010 SpotLight Awards<sup>sm</sup> Program***Program Enables Peer to Peer Surgical Education Through Use of Video Library*

TRUMBULL, CONN., February 1, 2010 -- CooperSurgical announced today that entries for the 2010 SpotLight Awards program, honoring Ob/Gyns for advancing surgical education among their peers, are now being accepted. The program provides an opportunity for surgeons to share their best practices while helping other surgeons perfect their techniques. To participate, surgeons must submit a video of a procedure they performed using any of the RUMI<sup>®</sup> uterine manipulator products. There is no fee for entry. Deadline for submission is May 14, 2010. Entry forms and submission details can be found at [www.coopersurgical.com/spotlight](http://www.coopersurgical.com/spotlight).

All qualified entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges composed of physicians from a renowned university. Five recognition awards are available. Winners will receive \$2,000 remuneration for usage and distribution rights to their work. Winning videos will be posted on the CooperSurgical YouTube Channel and can also be accessed through the company's web site at [www.coopersurgical.com/spotlight](http://www.coopersurgical.com/spotlight).

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“The medical community has responded very favorably to the video content we have made available since launching our YouTube channel,” says Cheryl Bogardus, Vice President of Marketing for CooperSurgical. “The success of the first awards program is evidenced by the large number of views the new videos have received since posting to the site. We are looking forward to growing our resource library with quality educational material for all in the medical community to access. This new Call for Entries for the 2010 Awards will help achieve that goal.”

Criteria used in the judging process will be based primarily on surgical technique and educational value. 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. Awards will be presented twice a year. Each call for entries will focus on a different set of medical procedures using CooperSurgical products.

CooperSurgical, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Cooper Companies (NYSE:COO). The company, headquartered in Trumbull, CT, produces and markets a wide array of products for use by women’s health care clinicians.