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CONTACT: Holly Mottai
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to the 2012 SpotLight Awardssm Program***Program Enables Peer to Peer Surgeon Education Through Use of Video Library*

TRUMBULL, CONN., December 13, 2011 -- CooperSurgical announced today that entries to the 2012 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 Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy procedure performed using the RUMI[®] II or Advincula Arch[™] uterine manipulator products along with the Koh-Efficient[™]. There is no fee for entry. Deadline for submission is August 31, 2012. Entry forms and submission details can be found at 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.

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“The strong positive response we have received since launching our YouTube channel underscores the importance of providing information on current techniques to our customers,” says Cheryl Bogardus, Vice President of Marketing for CooperSurgical. “The SpotLight Awards program is a valuable way for us to engage with the medical community to highlight best practices of the latest surgical techniques as they evolve. We continue to strive to grow this important resource library with quality educational material. This new Call for Entries for the 2012 awards will help achieve that goal.”

Criteria used in the judging process will primarily be based 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 once 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.

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