

Surgical Innovations (SI) is delighted to announce that it has received its first order for the YelloPort+plus™ Optical Trocar from Aker University Hospital in Norway.

The hospital in Oslo is the first hospital in Europe to purchase the pioneering device, which offers surgeons a rapid and safe entry into the body; allowing direct visualisation of the tissue layers as a 10mm scope is introduced.

The hospital's bariatric unit has ordered both the duckbill and the blunt trocar options and are placing an optical trocar handle in every surgical tray within the unit, giving them the option to use the device in all bariatric procedures.

The Optical Trocar is intended to be used in conjunction with the YelloPort+plus™ port access system to offer direct visual control in the creation of port entry during abdominal and thoracic laparoscopic surgery, allowing the user to visibly detect when the peritoneum is penetrated, reducing the risk to the patient.

The handle and the trocar are reusable and can be sterilised after use, while the single use valve and the SwingTop™ of the YelloPort+plus™ port access system ensures optimum quality every time.

Speaking about the sale Surgical Innovations' Norwegian Distributor, said: "We are delighted to have a port access system that includes a visual trocar making the YelloPort+plus™ range complete. Not only is it safer option, it also gives hospitals huge environmental and cost saving benefits. We are excited to make this first sale and look forward to growing this business in the coming year."