

## SI at ISHA congress

Surgical Innovations (SI) enjoyed a successful ISHA (International Society of Hip Arthroscopy) exhibition last week in Boston, MA, with our pre-production hip arthroscopy products being well-received by surgeons from across the globe.

It was encouraging to see how our portfolio of laparoscopic instrumentation can successfully transfer to the arthroscopy market giving surgeons improved access, safety and visualisation during surgical procedures.

The technology and IP used in our port access system and retraction devices created substantial interest from the international surgeons, with many keen to work with SI to develop the prototypes further and offer clinical feedback over the coming months.

The consensus amongst surgeons was that new innovative instrumentation was needed in the hip arthroscopic market to respond to the growing development of the specialism, something which SI is ideally placed to provide. The feedback from the congress has also highlighted new product opportunities that will ultimately increase the effectiveness and safety of the procedure itself.

Graham Bowland, CEO of SI, said: "It was promising to see the high number and international diversity of surgeons in attendance at ISHA. It is clear there is a passion to drive forward the hip arthroscopy discipline as a key method of treatment for various forms of hip repair."

"We believe the technology transfer from our laparoscopic instrumentation into hip arthroscopy is well-placed to overcome the challenges hip arthroscopy specialists are facing, and with our in-house design and manufacture teams, SI can rapidly bring innovative products through from concept to ultimate clinical use. SI is proud to be a part of this exciting new surgical discipline."

Leading UK hip arthroscopy surgeon, Sion Glyn Jones, added: "The market of hip arthroscopy has already demonstrated an exponential rise in the UK (450%), statistics that were presented at the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA) earlier in the year. Over the next few years this rise is expected to continue as improvements in technology are made, more surgeons adopt hip arthroscopy practices and patient demand increases. It is arguably the most rapidly growing field in orthopedic surgery."