

Surgical Innovations (SI), the designer and manufacturer of creative solutions for Minimally Invasive Surgery ('MIS'), hosted its first ever international 'Ultra' MIS congress on Friday; hailing the event as a resounding success with surgeons travelling from across the UK and Europe to attend.



The event brought together leading 3mm clinicians in a unique forum providing an opportunity to debate the future of 3mm laparoscopic surgery with SI's design and development team. These key clinical opinion leaders presented on and discussed the use of 3mm instrumentation in multiple specialties, including general, paediatric, urology and veterinary surgery.

In addition to the discussion sessions, SI arranged a series of practical workshops providing surgeons 'hands-on' experiences with SI's latest advancements in 3mm instrumentation.

MIS techniques have dramatically decreased the size of surgical incisions and scars. The recently emerging 'Ultra' MIS is even less invasive than traditional laparoscopy using smaller incisions and 3mm surgical instruments to access internal anatomy, resulting in reduced scarring, less trauma to the abdominal wall, reduced post-operative pain and faster recovery of the patient.

In order to meet the growing patient demand for improved cosmesis, SI has developed and launched an innovative range of 'Ultra' MIS devices. The wide range of 3mm instrumentation available from SI allows the possibility of performing many traditional laparoscopic procedures using 3mm ports, instruments and retraction. SI's 3mm product range can provide significant clinical and cosmetic benefits for patients with minimal change in operating technique.



Katherine Sloggett, Clinical Support Manager, who organised the event, said: "SI is proud to be working together with national and international surgeons to drive the future of 3mm devices. We strongly believe that 'Ultra' MIS will be a key driver in the future of laparoscopy and that we have the high level of design and engineering talent at SI needed to stay at the forefront of the 3mm market."

Professor Mike McMahon, Chair of Surgical Innovations Clinical Advisory Board, said: "The 3mm clinical workshop has given us the opportunity to discuss products and ideas openly with a group of eminent surgeons from across the UK and Europe. We are delighted with the outcome of these discussions; not only were our ideas wholehearted endorsed by all the surgeons but we also received interesting suggestions for future additions to the range. We are confident that we have a truly unique range of instruments to offer surgeons and patients for this new field of 'Ultra' MIS. It is a very exciting time for Surgical Innovations."

Due to the popularity of the event a second surgical congress has been arranged for Friday 8th November 2013. It will also be held at Surgical Innovations head office in Leeds. If you would like to find out more about the congress, please get in touch with Katherine Sloggett:  
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