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Lumetrics Announces Important Advances for Medical Instrumentation

Rochester, New York May, 2007 – Lumetrics, precision manufacturer of world-class thickness measurement technology, today announces an important new advancement in state of the art catheter tubing and medical balloon measurement. Using optical, non-contact techniques, these new capabilities dramatically advance the measurement precision and manufacturing accuracy of flexible thin-walled medical devices such as catheters and balloons, while minimizing or eliminating human error in associated manufacturing and quality control processes.

As part of the OPTIGAUGE™ Thickness Measurement System, Lumetrics has developed a new semi-automated tubing fixture that is capable of accurately measuring the ID, OD and wall thickness of a medical tube in seconds, as well as geometric and spatial variances in concentricity and ovality - all simultaneously. These nearly instantaneous metrics can be integrated into a quality control database, where comparisons with expected dimensions can be used to generate pass/fail recommendations in real time. Speed, accuracy, and reliability all far exceed traditional measurement methods. "The Lumetrics OptiGauge system provides more functionality than existing measuring systems, with no integration issues, at a comparable price. It allows us to eliminate operator variability with precise, repeatable, unambiguous measurements ", Said Mark Saab, President, Advanced Polymers.

For more information about Lumetrics, visit www.lumetrics.com.

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