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PURE PROCESSING PRE-CLEANING FACILITATORS AT SGNA 2019 ANNUAL COURSE

Thoughtfully engineered pre-cleaning tools help assure better protocols, compliance

CAROL STREAM, IL; Thursday, April 11, 2019— Pure Processing LLC, developer and provider of pre-cleaning systems and accessories for reusable medical devices and reprocessing departments, will be exhibiting in Booth 821 at the SGNA 46th Annual Course, April 14-16, 2019. Gastroenterology nurses visiting the exhibit in Portland, Oregon will have the opportunity to interact with a host of effective assistive tools designed to make endoscope soaking and pre-cleaning more ergonomic, consistent and compliant.

“Endoscopes can greatly facilitate medical and diagnostic procedures, but they are challenging to clean and reprocessing protocols are still falling short,” stated Dan Gusanders, founder and CEO of Pure Processing. “The ECRI Institute’s Top Ten Patient Safety Concerns listed inadequately cleaned devices as a major risk for the tenth consecutive year. That indicates that processes and practices still need improvement. To that end, we continue to develop products and tools that not only meet patient safety standards and recommendations, but also help improve reprocessing staff safety.”

Pure Processing technologies focus on facilitating and optimizing key pre-cleaning steps and parameters, including pre-soaking, and lumen and device inspection, flushing and rinsing. Their tools and accessories also improve ergonomics for technicians to help reduce the risk of repetitive motion, deep bending and prolonged standing injuries. For example:

- The new [PureSteel™ Endoscopy Sink](#) creates a dedicated space to soak, flush and rinse instruments per guidelines. The LED-lit basin assists technicians with leak testing, and an integrated temperature gauge monitors enzymatic temperatures to meet IFU requirements. Ergonomic features include an electric pushbutton to allow precise personal height adjustment, ergonomic wrist edges to remove pinch points, and an under-sink storage shelf that raises and lowers to allow mopping, cleaning, and easy access to stored items.

- [PureClear™ Inspection Scopes](#) have capabilities that help users meet or exceed national guidelines and standards for microbiologic surveillance, such as: mini, short, and long models that accommodate virtually all device channel lengths and lumen diameters; fiber-optic high-definition and digital scope technology to magnify internal lumen surfaces, sharpen the focus on the smallest irregularities, and help find residual soils; access to hard-to-reach areas such as elevator channel junctions; and a digital camera that captures still photos and video to document internal observations. PureClear scopes are waterproof and safe to use after the cleaning process.
- The height-adjustable or fixed-height **PureClear Visualization Station** provides a compact dedicated area for instrument tracking, inspection and documentation activities. The attached pegboard, shelf and task light with magnifier help organize accessories and supplies and optimize workspace visualization. An attached viewing tablet provides an alternative to the scope eyepiece, and the countertop offers space for the inspection scope, a flexible arm for hands-free scope positioning, and hardware for videotaping, archiving and documentation.
- The [PureStation™ Four Tier Transport Cart](#), is used to safely transport, store and soak multiple basins of instruments at once. It's ideal for small departments that need additional space for storage, transport and soaking. Soiled scopes can soak in the PureStation sink inserts underneath while the top acts as an additional sink basin for reprocessing. Each four-tier cart also includes clear transport lids to prevent cross-contamination and damage to instruments when in use. Another tiered option, the **PureStation Three Tier Work Station** with stainless steel countertop, adds counter space plus vertical soaking to pre-existing work areas.
- The [FlexiPump™ Independent Flushing System](#), automates copious flushing of channeled instruments during pre-cleaning. Each system can flush up to three instruments at once, and has programmed flush cycles for consistent, repeatable flushing. While the FlexiPump unit is flushing, users can perform other tasks and are avoiding the injury risk and challenges associated with traditional syringes and spray guns. The system's integrated pressure relief valves also protect delicate eye instruments, robotics, and suction tips from excess pressure.

About Pure Processing

Pure Processing designs, develops and manufactures ergonomic solutions for easy, fast, safe and effective medical device pre-cleaning. The company helps surgical and reprocessing departments protect their most important assets: their staffs and their instrumentation. By applying a thorough understanding of ergonomics and the instrument cleaning environment, Pure Processing professionals help healthcare providers achieve greater clinical value for their patients by enabling optimal pre-cleaning processes and quality. For more information, please visit www.pure-processing.com or contact Pure Processing at 877-718-6868.

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