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**Cannuflow® Introduces Breakthrough
Anti-Extravasation Fluid Management Devices**

**Both offer simple solutions to extravasation
problems in shoulder & hip arthroscopies**

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, Nov. 16, 2006 - Cannuflow Incorporated introduced a pair of breakthrough fluid management devices for shoulder and hip arthroscopies at the recent AANA Fall conference. The company's new EntreVu™ EX instrument cannula and TwoVu™ EX scope sheath define an entirely new category of fluid management devices destined to become the new standard of care in arthroscopy.

Both products feature Cannuflow's patent-pending Extravastat® technology, the first practical solution to the infiltration of escaping irrigation fluid into surrounding interstitial tissues during shoulder and hip arthroscopies. Reducing and controlling extravasation provides surgeons with more time to complete arthroscopic procedures, allowing them to confidently use their arthroscopic techniques. In cases where the surgeon must convert to an open procedure, tissue quality and closure are significantly improved as well.

In addition to actively draining escaping joint fluids to reduce swelling of interstitial tissues at the source, EntreVu EX also performs all the functions of a traditional instrument cannula. Surgeons can visually monitor instruments and sutures through the cannula's transparent body. EntreVu EX also features a truly ergonomic obturator for better grip and control and a high-quality proximal seal design that prevents fluid squirting during surgery.



EntreVu EX instrument cannula, the first to offer anti-extravasation capabilities.

The TwoVu EX integrates Extravastat technology into Cannuflow's popular line of TwoVu scope sheaths, introduced in 2005. A soft polymer, low-profile device, it slips easily over an arthroscope's own sheath (fits sizes from 5.8mm to 6.3mm) to provide a dedicated outflow channel from the joint space as well as a completely separate channel for draining escaping joint irrigation fluids before they infiltrate into interstitial tissues, reducing extravasation.



TwoVu EX scope sheath, the first to offer both fluid inflow/outflow and anti-extravasation capabilities.

The outflow channel provides continuous irrigation, eliminating the need to switch from inflow to outflow on the scope to remove debris and regain image clarity, even when using a pump. The continuous irrigation also reduces the potential for damaging fluid temperature build-up in the joint when using radio frequency devices. In addition, the plastic construction of the TwoVu EX helps prevent damage caused by contact between the metal scope sheath and radio frequency (RF) ablation and thermal remodeling devices.

Both EntreVu EX and TwoVu EX are completely compatible with surgeons' preferred techniques and existing equipment. To provide maximum anti-extravasation capabilities during shoulder procedures, surgeons may use one or two EntreVu EX cannulas together with a TwoVu EX.

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About Cannuflow:

A privately held company headquartered in the heart of Silicon Valley, Cannuflow designs, manufactures and markets innovative fluid management devices for the arthroscopic surgical market. Our line of patented products are used primarily in knee, shoulder and hip arthroscopies and are designed to be cost-effective and improve surgeon efficiency, procedure outcome, and OR efficiency.

More company and product information are available on our web site at www.cannuflow.com. High-resolution product photographs are available on request.