

Cover story of GIE June edition: invendo medical's pilot study



KISSING, GERMANY, June 11, 2008 – invendo medical, developer of the breakthrough single-use invendoscope™ SC40 which will potentially allow for sedation- and painless colonoscopy, announced that a paper by Prof. Thomas Roesch, M.D., of Charité University Hospitals Berlin (Germany), about a pilot study using the invendoscope™ has been published in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (GIE, www.giejournal.com). GIE is ASGE's (American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy) monthly, peer-reviewed scientific journal and the leading international publication in the field of gastrointestinal endoscopy.

The study has shown the absence of pain in 92% of the cases, although no sedation has been used. The GIE article can be accessed at [http://www.giejournal.org/article/S0016-5107\(07\)03053-2/abstract](http://www.giejournal.org/article/S0016-5107(07)03053-2/abstract)

About the single-use invendoscope™ SC40

invendo's patented device combines a highly flexible endoscope shaft and proprietary 'inverted sleeve' technology that potentially enables a painless colonoscopy, as there are no direct forces applied against the intestinal wall while the device passes through narrow intestinal convolutions, thus enabling a safe and potentially painless examination of the large intestine. invendo's colonoscope is CE-marked in Europe. Market launch is expected in 2009.

About invendo medical GmbH

Headquartered in Kissing (Munich), Germany, invendo medical (www.invendo-medical.com) is a leading developer of novel disposable endoscopy products in the field of gastroenterology that are simple to use and potentially reduce pain compared to conventional modalities.

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