

Happy New Year 2009!

Welcome to the first edition of the ASG Medical Systems newsletter! Since our inception in 2002, ASG Medical has grown and evolved rapidly. This month we opened our doors at a new, 10,000 square foot plant in West Palm Beach. Our 28 employees are working hard to build the finest equipment for the automation of catheter and guidewire manufacturing.

We want to thank the many folks who have made our growth possible by working with us to envision and create automation solutions. Our hats are off to you, both customers and suppliers for the success you have helped us create for your company and for ASG. Together we have worked **to increase the quality and reduce the cost of medical procedures by automating catheter and guidewire manufacturing**. In fact, that is our mission statement at ASG. We're mighty proud of that, and we hope you are too!



This newsletter is designed to quickly update you on our latest automation solutions, to help you make that connection from our technology to your own production needs that will result in new solutions to your cost, quality, and capacity problems. We will showcase our equipment, talk about process problems and solutions, and inform you what we're doing to serve you better. No doubt the newsletter will quickly evolve, and we hope you will give us constructive feedback – let us know what you need.

Finally we want to take this opportunity to invite you to our **booth 1483** at the upcoming MD&M West shown in Anaheim from 10-12 February. Come see the exciting new Cut-Slit-Flare system for guidewire sheath preparation, the Advanced Guidewire Feeder with the new Cut-to-Length module, and many other machines. Every machine is either new or improved since you saw it last. Most of all, we want to see you again and hear what's cooking in your factory. Bring us a new problem and we'll work with you to solve it, just like we have been doing since April 2002. Thanks again, and we wish you a great 2009!

Paul Ogden, Dan Woodward, with the team at ASG Medical.

ASG Has Moved!!!



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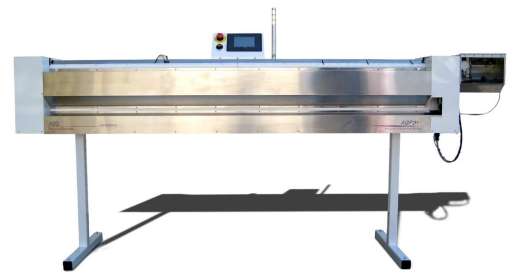
New Product!!!

AGF **Advanced Guidewire Feeder**

This all new feeder from ASG was developed specifically to efficiently feed long wires into processes such as Centerless Grinding. The AGF provides the smallest footprint possible due to the unique design that shifts the wire sideways for loading and unloading. The sophisticated computer control enables bar code selection of "recipes" that virtually eliminates manual setup and potential operator errors.

Features:

- Computer controlled with color touch screen user interface
- Automatic setup using bar code recipe selection
- Wire lengths up to 4 Meters
- Wire diameter from .009"OD and up
- Fast wire exchange time (unload to reload time)
- Programmable QC sample plan
- Wire position feedback to profile grinders
- Wire cutter option to produce multiple short wires from 1 long wire
- Also feeds small diameter catheters and tubing



Check out a demo video [here](#).

Featured Product

Accu-Cut 202 L **Precision Automatic Tube Cutter**

The Accu-Cut family of tubing cutters was developed by ASG specifically for the demanding needs of the medical device industry. Over the past 15 years it has become the workhorse machine for many of the leading medical device manufacturers. ASG is proud of the track record of the Accu-Cut product family, and we continue to add more features and enhance performance.

Features:

- Computer controlled with color touch screen user interface
- High precision closed loop tube feeding, better than +/- 0.005" lengths are possible
- The ultimate in clean and square cut ends
- Up to 10,000 cuts per hour
- Quick changeover to new tubing sizes
- Uses low-cost standard razor blades with 10 second blade change
- Effective on a variety of materials including Silicone, Polyimide, Peek, and Pebax
- Automatic setup using bar code recipe selection
- Many options including scrap eject, slitting, de-ionizing, bag loader, jar loader
- Interfaces with ASG automatic stick feeder and dereeler (spool feeder)
- Available vision based cross section measurement/inspection



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ASG Website Update Announcements



- Our updated website improves usability and accessibility. We've added new products, pictures, information, and links to videos to see our machines in action. Check out "the buzz" at www.asgmedical.com
- We are now featured on-line at ThomasNet! Please check us out at: [ASG ThomasNet Profile](#)

Upcoming Trade Shows:



1. MD&M – West: Anaheim, CA
February 10-12, 2009 Booth # 1483
2. MEDTEC – Europe: Stuttgart, Germany
March 3-5, 2009 Stand #628
3. MEDTEC – Japan: Yokohama, Japan
April 7-8, 2009

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