

Press Release

Ascent Medical Receives ISO Quality System Certifications from SGS and Begins Commercial Manufacturing

Ascent Medical Corporation is very pleased to announce that its Salalah, Oman, facility has received both the ISO 13485:2003 and ISO 2001:2008 quality systems certifications from [SGS](#). As a UKAS accredited notified body, SGS is a highly respected provider of quality systems certification services to major healthcare companies throughout the world.



According to CEO Ciaran Hood “With the achievement of this critical milestone, Ascent Medical Corporation and Salalah Medical Device Manufacturing Company, SAOC, are positioned to begin delivery of high quality access and interventional guidewire products to medical device customers across the globe”. Mr. Hood further states that “through the combined efforts of the company’s employees, **international buyers of medical guidewires now have a new source in Oman that can compete with the best in the world on both cost and quality**”.

Ascent Medical Corporation and Salalah Medical Device Manufacturing Company, SAOC, manufacture and supply access and interventional guidewires used in kits and procedure trays by the world’s leading medical device companies. According to company management, “Oman offers availability of well-qualified technical and production staff, excellent international sea and air links plus low manufacturing costs making it an ideal location”.

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