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### **Porex Surgical Offers Complimentary TLS® Surgical Drain At APMA**

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Porex Surgical Inc. will be featuring the TLS Surgical Drainage System at the annual meeting of the American Podiatric Medical Association in Washington DC, August 7 – 9, 2003. As the featured item, Porex Surgical will be offering a complimentary sterile evaluation kit of either the 7 FR or 10 FR round catheter size to any surgeon who mentions this notice and requests a product detail at APMA exhibitor booth #518.

Since the introduction of the TLS Surgical Drain, surgeons and patients have benefited from the unique design of the “Tiny Little Sucker” (TLS) system. Designed to meet drainage needs specifically where less than 200cc’s are expected, the unique evacuated tube collection reservoir allows for easy measurement and disposal of fluids, while providing the safety of a closed-suction collection system.

The TLS Surgical Drainage system provides positive suction drainage for a reduction in postoperative complications and a decrease in wound healing time. The system permits accurate measurement and analysis of drainage fluids for optimal monitoring of both the wound and the patient.

The compact and complete design of the TLS Surgical Drainage System simplifies inventory space requirements and reduces inventory-carrying cost.

When coupled with the convenience of the QUINTUBE® Monitor Pack, which contains five additional evacuated tubes, the user-friendly design of the TLS is ideal for continued patient drainage within the home environment to aid in patient recovery.

***Lifetime Achievement Award*** winner, Dr. Stanley R. Kalish pioneered the development of the Porex TLS Surgical Drainage System for use in surgery of the foot and ankle. Now, healthcare professionals everywhere rely on the performance and integrity of TLS Surgical Drains for post operative, extremity wound care.

For more information on the TLS Surgical Drainage Systems please contact Porex Surgical at 1-800-521-7321, or visit the Porex Surgical website at <http://www.porexurgical.com/>.

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