



## Ambu A/S and Cook Medical collaboration update

Ambu A/S and Cook Medical Holdings LLC have decided to evolve their relationship in the field of duodenoscopy from a US<sup>1</sup> distribution agreement to a global marketing collaboration. This follows significant changes in the duodenoscope market, including FDA's recommendation for U.S. hospitals to move to innovative technologies. We believe the new collaboration will benefit both parties.

The CEO of Ambu A/S, Juan Jose Gonzalez, says: *"We have decided to lead the commercialization of our single-use duodenoscope through a direct sales force. We are excited about our collaboration with Cook Medical to support hospitals around the world in their transition to single-use duodenoscopy."*

Barry Slowey, President of Cook Medical Endoscopy Division, says: *"Cook Medical believes that single-use duodenoscopy is a cost-effective solution and we believe that Ambu is the right choice for hospitals to make this transition. We look forward to working with Ambu in enabling ERCP procedures to be done with single-use products."*

No further details about the collaboration will be disclosed at this point.

The single-use, sterile duodenoscope is currently being developed by Ambu to help address infections associated with cross-contamination. Since 2015, US regulatory authorities have increased their focus on potential endoscope cross-contamination, particularly that attributed to reusable duodenoscopes. Ambu's single-use duodenoscope is expected to be available in the USA in early Q4 2019/20.

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<sup>1</sup> Following FDA clearance of the device. Device is currently under development. Device not available for commercial sale or distribution in any jurisdiction.

**About Ambu**

Since 1937, breakthrough ideas have fuelled our work on bringing efficient healthcare solutions to life. This is what we create within our fields of excellence – Visualization, Anaesthesia, and Patient Monitoring & Diagnostics. The manifestations of our efforts range from early inventions like the Ambu Bag™ resuscitator and the legendary BlueSensor™ electrodes to our newest landmark solutions like the Ambu® aScope™ – the world's first single-use flexible endoscope. Headquartered near Copenhagen in Denmark, Ambu employs approximately 3,000 people in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific. For more information, please visit [www.ambu.com](http://www.ambu.com) or [Ambu A/S on LinkedIn](#).

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Since 1963, Cook Medical has worked closely with physicians to develop technologies that eliminate the need for open surgery. Today we are combining medical devices, biologic materials and cellular therapies to help the world's healthcare systems deliver better outcomes more efficiently. We have always remained family owned so that we have the freedom to focus on what we care about: patients, our employees and our communities. Find out more at [cookmedical.com](http://cookmedical.com), and for the latest news, follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).