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NEWSLETTER

Noteworthy News from RF Medical Co., Ltd.

OVERVIEW

The third quarter is the season when people around the world put work on pause and take vacations to refresh themselves. Some of our team members and partners also went on vacation and took some time off.

In order to fulfill the company's mission, we took advantage of this relatively quiet period by concentrating on research and clinical trials to develop new applications that had been slowed down.

* RFA : Radiofrequency Ablation

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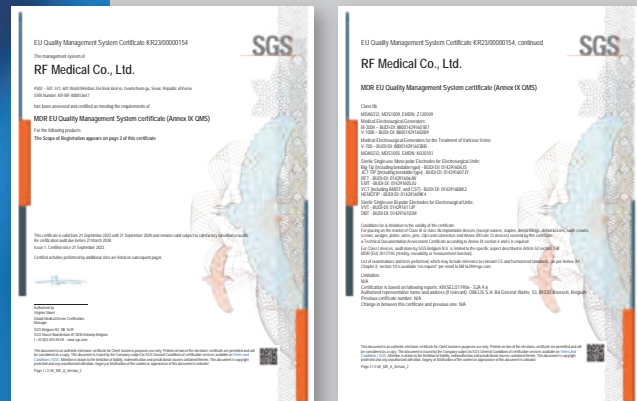
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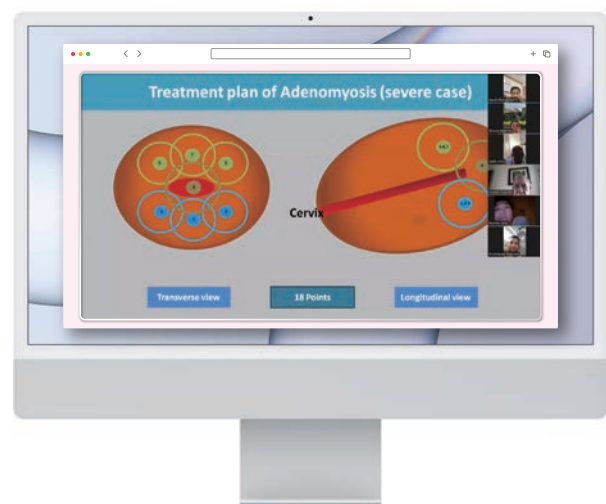
Successful Completion of MDR Transition

On September 21st, we were notified that the MDR process was completed and all product lines that we have been distributing in the European market under MDD (Medical Devices Directive) have been successfully transferred to MDR (Medical Device Regulation).

MDR is a new set of regulations that assures the quality and safe use of medical devices in the EU. Compliance with this latest standard ensures RF Medical to continue providing radiofrequency ablation solutions to EU member states.

* Please contact our local sales representatives or reach us directly at overseas@rfa.co.kr if you require related documentations.

MYOBLATE™ Live Webinar



The MYOBLATE™ webinar, which was held on the last day of July, was successfully completed. More than 400 physicians and industry practitioners from around the world registered, and despite time constraints, more than 200 people attended.

Dr. Sung Hoon Lee (Obgyn) of Namujungwon Women's Hospital, Korea gave a comprehensive lecture about radiofrequency ablation using MYOBLATE™ RFA system.

Dr. Lee's method of targeting uterine fibroids has the advantage of being applicable to both fibroids and adenomyosis, broadening the spectrum of treatment and allowing more people to benefit.

CONGRESSES

INTERNATIONAL

CIRSE 2023

Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe

September 9-13 | Copenhagen, Denmark

At CIRSE 2023, members from RF MEDICAL HQ and our EMEA team came together to extend a warm welcome to visitors from around the globe. This congress also provided a platform for our teams to spend quality time and strengthen ties with our EMEA distributors.

Beyond networking, we actively participated in CIRSE's hands-on device training sessions. These sessions equipped participants with firsthand experience in procedures such as tumor and varicose vein ablation.

A notable highlight this year was the introduction of our latest application: RFA techniques specifically aimed at alleviating pain stemming from the spine.



ETA 2023

European Thyroid Association

September 9-12 | Milan, Italy

At the recent ETA congress, it was immensely rewarding to engage with international users of our RFA system. Their feedback, especially the commendation for the product's superior quality and the notable patient satisfaction with treatment outcomes, truly humbled us.

Furthermore, there were numerous poster presentations that highlighted the benefits of Thyroid RFA. Notably, our THYBLATE™ system also took the spotlight with its own dedicated poster.

CBCCP 2023

Brazilian Congress of Head and Neck Surgery

September 20 - 22 | João Pessoa, Brazil

THYBLATE™ was showcased at CBCCP 2023, attended by Surgical Line, our Brazilian partner. One of the highlights of the event was the Thyroid Ablation Summit, which brought together over 120 doctors for an interactive panel with renowned Thyroid Ablation experts in Brazil.

The summit was followed by a hands-on training session where over 90 doctors had the opportunity to expand their techniques in Thyroid Ablation.





ATA 2023

American Thyroid Association

September 27-October 01
Washington, D.C., USA

ATA 2023 was held as a grand event to celebrate its 100th anniversary. We prepared for the visit of numerous participants by preparing hands-on stations and phantoms, and our US representatives worked together to help attendees to practice and enhance their skills.



APPLE 2023

The 13th Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting
July 6-8 | Seoul, Korea

APPLE, the Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting, returned to Seoul, Korea after 5 years. The discussion focused on the advancement of the latest treatments and the exchange of information on procedures between international experts. We participated in the congress and introduced minimally invasive treatment solutions using our latest RFA technology.



ITA 2023

The 15th Congress of Korean Society of
Image-guided Tumor Ablation

September 2 | Seoul, Korea

The Korean Society of Image-guided Tumor Ablation hosted its 2023 annual conference at Seoul St. Mary's Hospital. This year, the spotlight was on image-guided local ablation of the liver and the innovative use and application of AI data in the field.

KCR 2023

The 79th Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Radiology
September 20-23 | Seoul, Korea

This year's KCR was extended to 4 days as a site for wide-ranging information exchange reflecting the recent trend of radiology. A variety of lectures were provided, ranging from basic image interpretation for beginners to the application of AI, which is developing rapidly. With large imaging device companies participating as sponsors, our RFA system also attracted attention in various application fields.



MASTERCLASSES WORKSHOPS TRAININGS

MYOBLATE™ MASTERCLASS

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MYOBLATE™ International Masterclass in Madrid

July 21 | Madrid, Spain



This masterclass was held with seven doctors participating from the US, Germany, and the UK. All participants had been performing laparoscopic fibroid surgery and participated in the training to further expand their scope of the procedure. We have been working with LiNA to develop this masterclass into a better international training course in Europe, with enhanced facilities and services in addition to the training program for the convenience of international participants. To avoid any interruptions during the training course, we regularly plan the training schedule in advance and accept participants through pre-registration. As always, special thanks to Dra Cañete for providing comprehensive training and Isabelle from LiNA Medical for organizing the masterclass.

WORKSHOPS



THYBLATE™ VIII Brazilian Hands-on Course in Rio de Janeiro

August 4-5 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sponsored by **RGS Healthcare**

Lead Clinician: Dr. Leonardo Rangel



During the first weekend of August, there was the VIII International Thyroid Nodule Ablation Course in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This course was attended by Professor Ralph Tufano from Johns Hopkins University and Florida University and Dr. Erivelto Volpi from Hospital Alemão Oswaldo Cruz. With the presence of five Brazilian doctors from different states, five American doctors from different institutions and an Argentine doctor. Dr. Leonardo Rangel, the coordinator of the course, mentioned that it was another incredible opportunity to share their experience and help other colleagues start performing these procedures that help so many patients.



THYBLATE™ Cadaver Workshop in Orlando

August 19 | Orlando, USA



A cadaver workshop in Orlando on August 19th. We hosted the Thyroid RFA cadaver workshop in Orlando, USA with RGS Healthcare. We sponsored 4 stations of thyroid nodule phantoms for practice with the THYBLATE™ system, and 2 cadavers were prepared. The workshop was a complete success, so we are planning to develop it into a regular thyroid RFA training course.



TRAININGS



In addition to on-site training, online training is provided frequently upon request.

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Doctors Training



VeinCLEAR™ Endovenous RFA Training

August 2 | Seoul, Korea

A doctor from Mongolia, Dr. Ochirchimeg Gombojav, visited Korea to receive training on Endovenous RFA, the VeinCLEAR™, a procedure that is known to be safe and effective and is consistently performed globally.



RFA Workshop and Meeting in Mexico

August 24-26 | Mexico

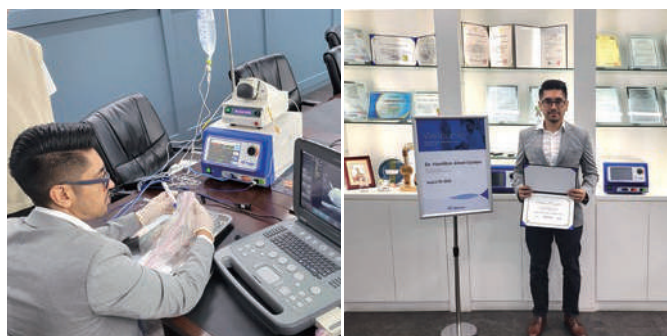
Kofi Kim, LATAM regional sales representative, visited Mexico to attend a RFA workshop introducing RFA to the Sonora Medical Association and had a business meeting with key doctors. 25 doctors from the association attended the workshop, and the future utilization & application of RFA in Mexico and further training options were discussed.



THYBLATE™ Training

August 30 | Seoul, Korea

An Ecuadorian doctor, Dr. Hamilton Abad Gualpa, visited Korea and received thyroid RFA training for two days. On the first day, he received training at Asan Medical Center, and on the second day, he visited our headquarters and we conducted comprehensive training including product introduction and hands-on training.





MYOBLATE™ Training at Namoojeongwon Hospital

September 22 | Seoul, Korea



A Mongolian doctor, Dr. Uranchimeg Rentsenkhuu, came to Korea for MYOBLATE™ training.

Dr. Lee Sunghoon, as usual, gave a one-day training course that began with RFA theory and ended with case observation and hands-on practice on phantom.

Distributors Training



MYOBLATE™ Training for LiNA Medical Italian Team in Italy

July 3-4 | Milan, Italy



Edoardo from our EMEA team and LiNA Medical team collaborated to provide MYOBLATE™ RFA training to the Italian distributor. It was divided into product introduction, clinical application, and commercial aspects. The Italian team is expected to have a competitive advantage as it has a strong sales network throughout the entire country.



RFA Training in China

August 9 | Shandong, China

Training was provided to distributors in Jinan, Shandong Province, focusing on the introduction of the RFA system, its special features & benefits, and clinical applications in thyroid, tumor, and gynecology.



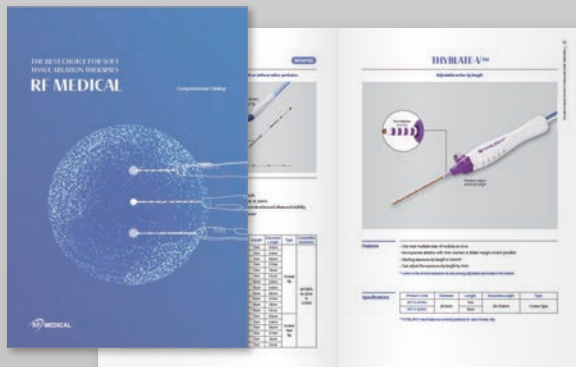
THYBLATE™ and Spinal RFA Training Courses for Malaysia

August 28 | Seoul, Korea

A Malaysian agency representative visited the RF Medical's headquarters in Seoul for product & application trainings. He showed great interest in the application of intraspinal RFA, to which we are recently paying attention, as well as Thyroid RFA.



NEW RELEASES



Comprehensive Catalogue (Global) Rev.22 [Download](#)



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MYOBLATE™ Brochure (China) Rev.1 [Download](#)



OsteoBlate™ Brochure Rev.1 [Download](#)

PREVIEWING 4TH QUARTER

CONGRESSES

JSOF 2023 <small>Jakarta Surgical Oncology Forum</small> Oct 3-8 Jakarta, Indonesia	ESGE 2023 <small>ESGE 32nd Annual Congress</small> Oct 1-4 Brussels, Belgium	ESIR 2023 <small>European School of Interventional Radiology</small> Oct 5-6 Milan, Italy
FIGO 2023 <small>24th FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics</small> Oct 9-12 Paris, France	ACTA 2023 <small>The 9th Asian Conference on Tumor Ablation</small> Oct 20-22 Guangzhou, China	SDK 2023 <small>Schilddrüsen Kongress 2023 in München</small> Oct 16-17 Munich, Germany
KCOG 2023 <small>The 16th congress of Korean College of Ob & Gyn</small> Oct 22 Seoul, Korea	School of Endocrine Surgeons 2023 <small>Korean Association of Endocrine Surgeons(KAES)</small> Oct 22 Seoul, Korea	APAGE 2023 <small>The 23rd APAGE Annual Congress in Singapore</small> Oct 27-28 Singapore
AAGL 2023 <small>The 2023 AAGL 52nd Global Congress on MIGS</small> Nov 6-9 Nashville, USA	ASUS 2023 <small>Asian Surgical Ultrasound Society</small> Nov 18-19 Seoul, Korea	

MASTERCLASSES | WORKSHOPS



Multicenter RFA Workshops & Training Courses

Date Oct 1-7
Location Jakarta, Indonesia

MYOBLATE™ Masterclasses

Date Oct 20 (few spot left) & Nov 17 (fully booked)
Location Madrid, Spain



CURADISC™ Masterclass - Private

Date Nov (TBC)
Location Ulan Bator, Mongolia

RFA Workshop

Date Nov 27-Dec 2
Location Ecuador

THYBLATE™ IX Hands-on Course

Sponsored by RGS Healthcare
Date Dec 15-16
Location Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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