

Alteco Medical enters into a distribution agreement with Nikkiso

Alteco Medical has entered into a distribution agreement with Nikkiso America, Inc. to launch the Alteco® LPS Adsorber in several markets.

Under the terms of the agreement, Nikkiso will have the exclusive rights to distribute the Alteco® LPS Adsorber in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. The cooperation will allow the Nikkiso Acute Blood Purification business to offer an innovative and easy to use therapy for removing endotoxins in patients with severe sepsis or septic shock and also aims at an extended cooperation within other areas of mutual interest. Nikkiso will place the first orders for the Alteco® LPS Adsorber immediately.

Håkan Petersson President of Alteco Medical AB said, "Nikkiso is an ideal partner for Alteco Medical AB to significantly expand the sales and availability of our therapy. Nikkiso has the strength, the resources and the logistic capability to quickly penetrate these markets and help make the Alteco Medical therapy available to the ICU units all over the territory."

Thomas Kelly CEO and Managing Director Nikkiso Europe and President Global CRRT Nikkiso America said, "The Alteco® LPS Adsorber will provide the Nikkiso Acute Blood Purification business new opportunities to better treat septic patients in the ICU."

About Nikkiso America, Inc.

For more than half a century, Nikkiso Co., Ltd. has continued to innovate by providing original technologies and products – always striving to meet the demands of our customers, of society, and of the times in which we live. Today we operate around the world and have built a global reputation for unparalleled quality, dependability and exquisite engineering that's driven by market needs and a desire to achieve higher customer satisfaction. Nikkiso America, Inc. offers these premier products from Nikkiso's Aerospace, Industrial and Medical Divisions to US customers and runs the global Nikkiso Acute Blood Purification business.

About Alteco Medical AB

Sepsis, or life threatening blood-borne bacterial invasion, is a critical medical condition caused by a serious infection due to widespread presence of bacteria or fungi in the blood, eventually causing failure of one or several vital organs. Without prompt treatment, it can evolve into septic shock, which is a potential lethal condition. Sepsis causes more deaths each year than prostate cancer, breast cancer and HIV/AIDS combined. The Alteco® LPS Adsorber is a unique medical device for removal of the specific bacterial toxin occurring in around 50% of patients with sepsis. Systemic removal of bacterial toxin is thus preventing an escalation of the process, ultimately reversing the deleterious consequences of sepsis

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