



PiggyBack Wire Converter

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KEY FEATURES • Designed for peripheral interventional procedures when both a 0.014- and 0.035-inch guidewire are required • Features a 0.035-inch outer diameter sliding lock, hydrophilic coating, and a radiopaque marker band • Available in 80-, 120-, and 145-cm lengths	

Vascular Solutions, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN) announced the availability of its new PiggyBack wire converter, a unique device designed for peripheral interventional procedures when both a 0.014- and 0.035-inch guidewire are required. The PiggyBack is a 0.035-inch outer diameter catheter that can be delivered over and locked onto any standard 0.014-inch guidewire to allow subsequent delivery of intravascular devices. The PiggyBack converts the 0.014-inch guidewire into a 0.035-inch delivery device, preserving the position of the 0.014-inch guidewire and eliminating the need to switch-out or exchange guidewires. It can either be delivered over a 0.014-inch guidewire that is already positioned in the vessel or preloaded onto a 0.014-inch guidewire before it is introduced into the body. The PiggyBack features a 0.035-inch outer diameter sliding lock, hydrophilic coating for smooth delivery, a radiopaque marker band embedded in the distal tip for visualizing location, and is available in 80-, 120-, and 145-cm lengths. The PiggyBack is currently available for sale in the United States via Vascular Solutions' direct sales force. ■



CONFERENCE CALENDAR

MARCH 2010

ACC.10 and i2 Summit

March 14–16, 2010
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA

Web site: acc10.acc.org

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APRIL 2010

Concepts in Contemporary Cardiovascular Medicine Symposium

April 8–10, 2010
Hilton of Americas-Houston
Houston, TX

Web site:

www.cardiovascularconcepts.org

Phone: (888) 334-7495

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Peripheral Angioplasty and All That Jazz (ATJ)

April 21–23, 2010
Sheraton New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Web site: www.allthatjazz.org

Email: questions@ccmcme.com

Innovations 2010: Cardiac & Vascular Symposium

April 23, 2010
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
Bethesda, MD

Web site: www.innovationscv.com

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Angioplasty Summit: TCT Asia Pacific 2010

April 28–30, 2010
Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel
Seoul, Korea

Web site: www.summit-tctap.com/2010

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MAY 2010

90th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery

May 1–5, 2010
Metro Toronto Convention Center
Toronto, ON, Canada

Web site: www.aats.org/annualmeeting

Telephone: (978) 927-8330

Fax: (978) 524-8890

SCAI 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions

May 5–8, 2010
Hilton San Diego Bayfront
San Diego, CA

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