

RITA Medical Systems to Present at the Wachovia Securities Integrated Oncology Conference in New York City

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Jan. 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- RITA Medical Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: RITA), a medical device company that develops, manufactures and markets minimally invasive products to treat patients with solid cancerous or benign tumors, today announced that the Company's President and CEO Barry Cheskin will make a presentation at the Wachovia Securities Integrated Oncology Conference on Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 1:55 p.m. Eastern time. The conference is being held at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City.

The live webcast of the Company's presentation at the Wachovia Conference will be available at <http://www.twst.com/econf/mm/fu5/rita.html> . The presentation will also be archived at this link for 60 days.

About RITA Medical Systems

RITA Medical Systems develops, manufactures and markets innovative products for patients with solid cancerous or benign tumors. The proprietary RITA system uses radiofrequency energy to heat tissue to a high enough temperature to ablate it or cause cell death. While the company's current focus is on liver cancer, the company believes that its minimally invasive technology may in the future be applied to other types of tumors, including tumors of the lung, bone, breast, prostate and kidney. The company has received regulatory clearance in major markets worldwide, including the United States. In March 2000, RITA became the first radiofrequency ablation company to receive specific FDA clearance for unresectable liver lesions in addition to its previous general FDA clearance for the ablation of soft tissue. The company has sold over 30,000 of its disposable devices throughout the world.

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