



RNA Medical, a division of Bionostics, a world-leader in the development and marketing of blood gas, electrolyte, diabetes and other critical care controls as well as linearity kits, capillary tubes and blood-lead testing, commanded a strong presence at the recent MEDICA Trade Fair in Dusseldorf, Germany.



With newly CE marked products to showcase and the presentation of a 10 year service award to its German distributor, RNA's focus on the international marketplace was evident during a flurry of booth activity during the world's largest medical exposition.



Safe-Wrap CT095 Combination Tube for the Abbott i-STAT®

Worldwide focus on patient and medical staff safety made the recent CE marking of RNA's Safe-Wrap capillary tubes a centerpiece of many discussions and inquiries. Mylar-wrapping of the glass capillary tube facilitates safe use of the preferred material for blood collection. An extremely successful product in the USA for neonatal intensive care, RNA had a large number of meetings and two large orders from international distributors hoping to capitalize on this success. Safe-Wrap capillary tubes can be used with most blood gas/electrolyte analyzers. The combination tube is designed specifically for the Abbott Point of Care i-STAT® hand-held meter. The proprietary calcium-balanced lithium heparin allows measurement of all electrolytes including ionized Calcium (excluding Lithium).

RNA Medical also took the time for a ceremony to honor Rolf Greiner Biochemica, GmbH for 10 years of dedication to the RNA product line. Accepting the engraved award and gift was Rolf Greiner, founder, who stated that this long-lived relationship has been profitable primarily due to both companies' focus on product quality and customer service.

