

## AngioDynamics Announces Live Broadcast of ELVS Procedure at ISET Meeting

QUEENSBURY, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 29, 2004--AngioDynamics, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of E-Z-EM, Inc., today announced that a live demonstration of its ELVS™ endovascular laser treatment system will be broadcast to the 16th Annual International Symposium on Endovascular Therapy (ISET) in Miami, Florida on Thursday, January 29 at 3 p.m. EST. The case will be performed by interventional radiologist James F. Benenati, M.D., and moderated by Alex Powell, M.D. The demonstration case will be performed at Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute and will be broadcast live into the Conference center in the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel in Miami.

Endovascular laser venous system procedures are a less invasive alternative to vein stripping for the treatment of venous insufficiency of the greater saphenous vein. Vein stripping is a lengthy, painful and traumatic surgical procedure that involves significant patient recovery time. In contrast, laser treatment is an outpatient procedure that allows the patient to immediately return to normal activities with no scarring and minimal post-operative pain. The laser delivers energy that causes the degenerating vein to collapse while the body routes the blood to other veins. Another treatment alternative to laser treatment is radio frequency ablation, which we believe is a more time consuming and expensive procedure than laser treatment.

Commenting for AngioDynamics, David Doster, Product Manager for the ELVS Laser, said, "This demonstration represents a great learning opportunity for physicians interested in treatment options for severe varicose veins."

For additional information on the ELVS System, contact David Doster at 1-800-772-6446, ext. 126, Email: [ddoster@angiodynamics.com](mailto:ddoster@angiodynamics.com) or visit the ELVS Laser web site at [www.elvslaser.com](http://www.elvslaser.com).

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### About AngioDynamics

AngioDynamics, Inc. ([www.angiodynamics.com](http://www.angiodynamics.com)) manufactures a wide range of products, including angiographic, dialysis, PTA dilation, thrombolytic, image-guided vascular access, endovascular laser venous system, as well as abdominal infection drainage products. AngioDynamics' focus is on therapeutic products that enable interventional physicians to treat peripheral vascular diseases and other non-coronary diseases.

### About E-Z-EM

E-Z-EM is the world's largest manufacturer of contrast agents for gastrointestinal radiology. The Company has developed the only CT injector on the market that can help detect contrast extravasation, the EmpowerCT® with patented EDA™ technology; it also offers a complete product set for the virtual colonoscopy practitioner. This product line consists of virtual colonoscopy hardware, software, nutritional prep kits and bowel cleaners, tagging agents and a carbon dioxide colon insufflation system. For additional information, please contact Tom Johnson at 1-800-544-4624, ext. 3317 (E-mail: [tjohnson@ezem.com](mailto:tjohnson@ezem.com)) or visit our corporate web site at [www.ezem.com](http://www.ezem.com).

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