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West Chester, PA (12/4/2023) – In response to a significant global unmet need in endovascular aortic disease repair (EVAR/TEVAR), VESTECK, Inc. is pleased to announce continued procedural success conducting 2 additional clinical cases.

**Professor Dainis Krievins**, lead a team of Vascular Surgeons and Interventional Radiologists to successfully implant “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ nitinol sutures in 2 patients undergoing abdominal aortic aneurysm repair procedures (EVAR). With these two patients, the VESTECK “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ catheter has successfully secured EVAR grafts from multiple commercial vendors in a total of 9 patients.

Professor Krievins commented that “the current “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ device’ improved flexibility and ease of use, allowed for very precise suture placement and reduced procedure time.”

VESTECK CEO, Joe Rafferty commented, “These are very exciting times at VESTECK, 9 clinical cases successfully completed by 5 different Interventionalists sends a great message. The “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ device allowed multiple clinicians to place sutures, securing EVAR grafts with the goal, helping someone’s mom or dad, brother or sister.”

**Professor Krievins**, is a Vascular Surgeon, the Director of the Institute of Research at Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital and Professor at the University of Riga, Latvia.

**Professor Krievins will be presenting this early experience, 11/16/2023 at the VEITH Symposium, NYC.**

**About VESTECK, Inc.** ([WWW.VESTECK.COM](http://WWW.VESTECK.COM)) is a clinical stage medical device company focused on bringing a platform technology to the aortic repair, structural heart, peripheral vascular markets. The “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ catheter comes preloaded with 4 pair of nitinol sutures, it secures EVAR/TEVAR grafts to the aorta on initial implant or during repair procedures. “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ brings a simple, easy to use technology to physicians, patients and payors.

**VESTECK is raising a \$16M Series B round to support a clinical trial for FDA 510K clearance.**

The VESTECK, Inc. “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ is not commercially available in the USA or OUS.

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