

## **Media Release**

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## **Statim Cassette Autoclave Featured on NBC's 'The Today Show'**

Canonsburg, PA – SciCan, the makers of the Statim Cassette Autoclave, have set the benchmark for sterilization and instrument reprocessing technology. For more than 20 years SciCan has been developing and manufacturing highly innovative infection control products that address the need for versatility, flexibility, and efficiency in today's environments.

SciCan is excited to announce that the Statim Cassette Autoclave appeared on NBC's "The Today Show" on March 4, 2008 in a segment called "Seeing Clearly Now". The segment introduced a new surgical procedure for implantable permanent contact lenses and the Statim Cassette Autoclave played an important role in the sterilization of the surgical instruments prior to this innovative new procedure.

The Statim Cassette Autoclave, the sterilizer of choice for Ophthalmologists worldwide, is the fastest and most gentle sterilization process available today. Statim employs an ultra-fast 6, 9, or 12 minute sterilization cycle. Additionally, Statim's Drying Technology can dry a load of wrapped instruments in as little as 10 minutes, thereby improving efficiency and reducing turnover time for ophthalmology procedures including refractive and cataract surgery.

Statim offers the perfect blend of speed and capacity with its rapid high volume throughput sterilization cycles up to 8 times the speed of common conventional autoclaves. Additionally, Statim optimizes efficiency by employing a removable cassette, allowing practitioners to transport freshly sterilized instruments to the operating rooms aseptically. This fast point of use sterilization makes turnaround a priority, increasing efficiency and virtually eliminating instrument bottlenecks.

Ophthalmologists in over 90 countries around the world rely on Statim to help protect their patients and staff from infection.

"The Statim Cassette Autoclave offers cutting edge technology to our customers which will, in turn, provide them with a clear and distinct performance advantage in the marketplace" says Andrew Zwingenberger, Vice President SciCan Ltd.

The Statim is available in three convenient sizes. Visit [www.scican.com/usa/medical](http://www.scican.com/usa/medical) to watch the Today Show segment or for more information on the family of Statim Cassette Autoclaves.