

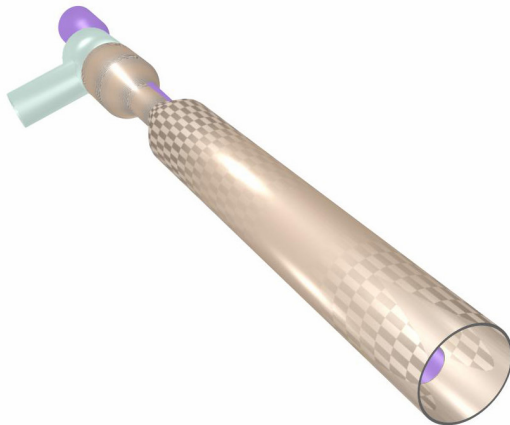
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**Coraflo LLC**, Lausanne, Switzerland announces the successful development of the **smartcat**<sup>®</sup>, a dual lumen central venous catheter with a novel design and superior performance. The functional principle of the **smartcat**<sup>®</sup> is based on the smart principle which is best circumscribed by “low-profile insertion and expansion in situ” (Fig. 1). Blood flows thirty percent or more above those of current state of the art catheters can be achieved with the **smartcat**<sup>®</sup> for a given access aperture. Coraflo LLC, Lausanne, targets high flux hemofiltration for treatment of acute renal failure as the first indication for the **smartcat**<sup>®</sup>. More at [www.coraflo.com](http://www.coraflo.com)

Figure 1



The patented **smartcat**<sup>®</sup> is a dual lumen catheter which can be inserted over a guide wire in a low profile configuration. Once in position, i. e. within the superior vena cava, the **smartcat**<sup>®</sup> expands and provides a larger luminal diameter for both the arterial as well as the venous flow path.