

# Cook Medical

## Cook Medical Endoscopy Division

In 1983, company founders Bill Cook and Don Wilson started the Endoscopy division of Cook Medical in Winston-Salem. Originally called Wilson-Cook Medical, the division has grown dramatically in 25 years and now has a workforce of over 500 area employees who occupy six buildings at its campus on Bethania Station Road.

Local employees design, develop and manufacture medical devices that are used mostly in conjunction with a flexible endoscope to treat esophageal, stomach, pancreatic, liver and colon disorders. The products are distributed to clinics and hospitals across the country and around the world. With its special focus on innovative medical accessories, Cook Medical's Endoscopy division has been able to significantly reduce procedure times, and consequently, overall healthcare costs.

Cook Medical is the largest privately held medical device manufacturer in the world and was the first company to introduce interventional devices in the United States. Today, the company participates in all global markets, integrating device design, biopharma, gene and cell therapy and biotech to enhance patient safety and improve clinical outcomes. Cook won the prestigious Medical Device Manufacturer of the Year for 2006 from *Medical Device and Diagnostic Industry* magazine. For more information, visit [www.cookmedical.com](http://www.cookmedical.com).



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