

Surgical Science and CHEST Mark 10 Years: Transforming Chest Medicine Competency through Simulation Training for Thousands of Clinicians

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, October 21, 2026-- Surgical Science, the global leader in simulation products for healthcare training, is marking its 10-year anniversary of the company's partnership with the American College of Chest Physicians® (CHEST). The teams are celebrating their decade-long partnership, the launch of a new simulated curriculum, and the importance of combining education with simulation technology at the CHEST 2026 Annual Meeting in Phoenix and throughout the year at the CHEST Simulation and Training Facility in Glenview, Illinois.

"Over the last decade, we've worked closely with CHEST to revolutionize the education and curriculum of thousands of clinicians before they start doing procedures on human patients," said Tom Englund, CEO of Surgical Science. "We believe this is a strong model for collaboration, combining global education programs with simulation to expand access to competency-based training for the benefit of clinicians and patients."

Medical education is at the core of what we do at CHEST, and partnerships like this one help us meet the growing needs of our members," said Richard Schuch, Ed.D, Chief Learning Officer & Senior Vice President, Education at the American College of Chest Physicians. "Expanding our work with Surgical Science allows us to continually enhance our educational programs and widen the breadth of our courses contributing to improved patient care and outcomes."

Surgical Science and CHEST Joint Achievements

- CHEST uses more than 15 Surgical Science simulators at the CHEST center and at the annual event.
- BRONCH Express Simulator: The launch of a co-developed portable table-top version, focused on hands-on training for bronchoscopy skills and procedures.
- CHEST Standardized Simulated Bronchoscopy Curriculum: A program for developing and tracking essential bronchoscopic skills and diagnostic bronchoscopy.
- CHEST Simulated Curriculum for Critical Care TEE: Focused on the educational opportunity to learn and demonstrate transesophageal echocardiographic skills, awarding a Chest Certificate of Completion for performance.

Surgical Science and CHEST Future Roadmap

The teams continue to evolve training modules, including a future launch of the CHEST EBUS Curriculum, which will award CME points for a self-directed simulation performance.

About the American College of Chest Physicians

The American College of Chest Physicians® (CHEST) is the global leader in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of chest diseases. Its mission is to champion advanced clinical practice, education, communication, and research in chest medicine. It serves as an essential connection to clinical knowledge and resources for its 18,000+ members from around the world who provide patient care in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. For information about the American College of Chest Physicians and its family of journals, including the flagship journal *CHEST*®, visit chestnet.org.

About Surgical Science

One of the biggest challenges within healthcare globally is reducing injuries incurred during care. Medical education and training are key, especially as a large part of the training can now be performed outside the operating room. Surgical Science is a world leader in the development of virtual reality simulators for evidence-based training. The simulators enable surgeons and other medical specialists to train and improve their psycho-motor skills and instrument handling before entering the clinical environment. Alongside its own products, Surgical Science works with simulation solutions for medical device companies that develop instruments for clinical use, such as robotic surgery.

Surgical Science has approximately 310 employees. The company is headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden, and has operations in Tel Aviv, Israel; Stockholm, Sweden; Cleveland, US; and Cardiff, UK. Through sales offices in the US and China as well as a global network of distributors, Surgical Science maintains a presence in most markets. Shares in Surgical Science Sweden AB (publ) are traded on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.
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