GLAUKOS SELECTED TO 2013 “FIERCE 15” DEVICE & DIAGNOSTIC COMPANIES

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Laguna Hills, CA – October 16, 2013 -Glaukos has been named by Fierce Medical Devices as one of 2013's Fierce 15 device and diagnostic companies, designating it as one of the most promising private companies in the med tech space. This is Fierce Medical Devices’ second annual “Fierce 15” selection.

"These companies represent some of the best and brightest in the device and diagnostics industries today,” Fierce Medical Devices Editor Damian Garde said. “They'll be producing big things in the months ahead."

“Glaukos is honored to be recognized by Fierce Medical Devices for this distinctive award”, said Thomas W. Burns, President and CEO, Glaukos Corporation. “We are actively engaged in a global marketing campaign of our flagship iStent® device to attempt to improve the patient care of an estimated 70 million worldwide glaucoma patients.”

The Fierce 15 celebrates the spirit of being "fierce" – championing innovation and creativity, even in the face of intense competition.

About Glaukos Corporation

Glaukos Corporation, formed in 2001, is the corporate founder of MIGS - Micro Invasive Glaucoma Surgery- a new ophthalmic device market class that was spearheaded by the company’s 2012 U.S. FDA approval of the iStent implant - the smallest medical device ever implanted into humans. The company is actively developing and conducting clinical evaluations in FDA approved IDE trials of two new generations of the iStent device to provide additional safe, effective and sustained procedures to treat glaucoma.

About Fierce Medical Devices

An internationally recognized newsletter reaching more than 30,000 medical device and diagnostics industry professionals, Fierce Medical Devices provides subscribers with an authoritative analysis of the day’s top stories. Every year, Fierce Medical Devices evaluates dozens of private companies from around the world for its annual Fierce 15 list, which is based on factors including technology strength, partnerships, venture backers and a competitive market position.

A complete list of "Fierce 15" companies – the online newsletter's second annual selection – is available online at FierceMedicalDevices.com.

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