



Leica FL800

Integrated Vascular Fluorescence

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Pioneering Fluorescence Innovation

The development of fluorescence microscopy has a long tradition at Leica Microsystems, dating back to the beginning of the 20th century. Today, the successful integration of Leica Microsystems' high-resolution surgical optics with the science of fluorescence provides brand new possibilities in vascular procedures. Thanks to this progress even small arteries and veins can be visualized in real time through the optics of a surgical microscope.

This ability to view blood flow in tissue and vessels intra-operatively during surgery can benefit surgical outcomes.

The Leica FL800's integration with the surgical microscope makes vascular fluorescence a seamless part of surgery.

Visualize Blood Flow



The Leica FL800 is used in conjunction with the fluorescent agent IndoCyanineGreen (ICG) to view vascular blood flow directly through the surgical microscope eyepieces or on a video monitor. Obtaining this ICG-fluorescence information at the near infrared (NIR) is a fast, easy procedure. To change from white light to NIR mode, the surgeon simply pushes a button found on the pistol grip of the surgical microscope.

The ICG Process

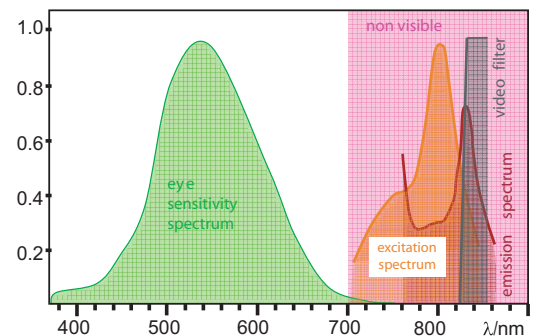
ICG perfusion is detectable because it excites at 800nm light and then emits fluorescence at 835nm. The 835nm light is filtered away from the normal white light and is detected by a special NIR CCD-camera. The CCD-camera converts the 835nm light (invisible to the human eye) to white light and projects it to a standard video monitor and/or recording device.

View: near infrared video

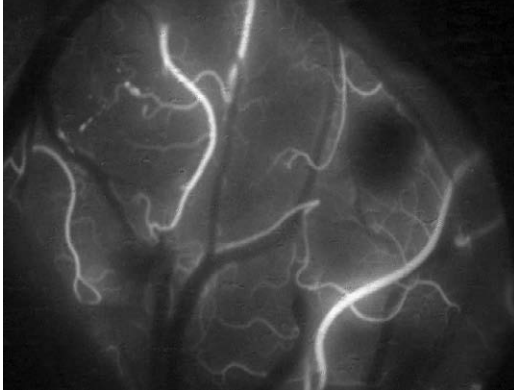
View: White light mode

Near infrared overlay in the left eyepiece, the anatomical view in the right eyepiece.

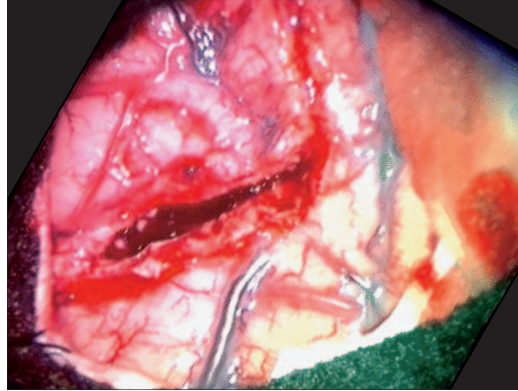
ICG Spectras



The ICG Application



ICG injection
after 2 seconds:
Arterial view



Anatomic view



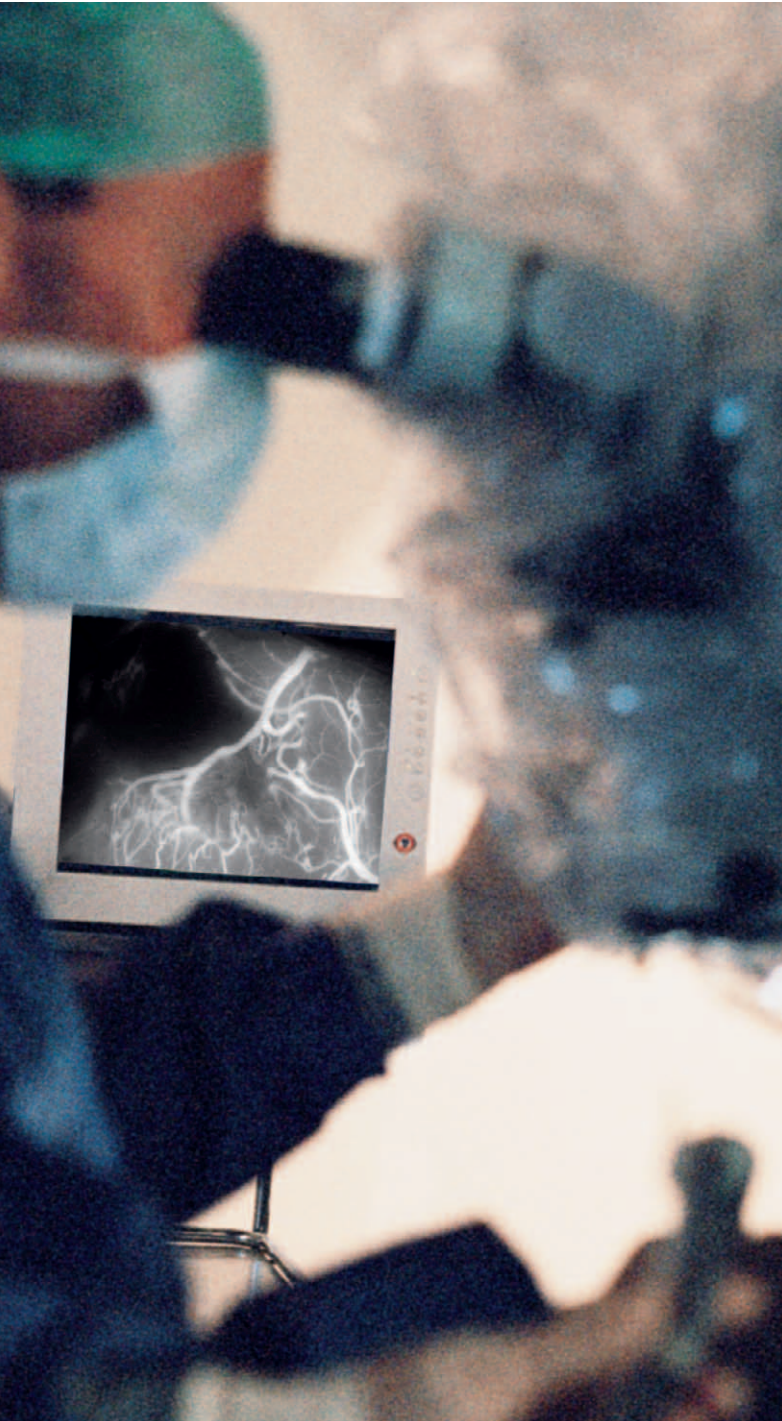
ICG injection
after 5 seconds:
Capillary view



ICG injection
after 9 seconds:
Venous view

Pictures taken with Leica FL800 using Leica M520 OH3

Easy to Set Up

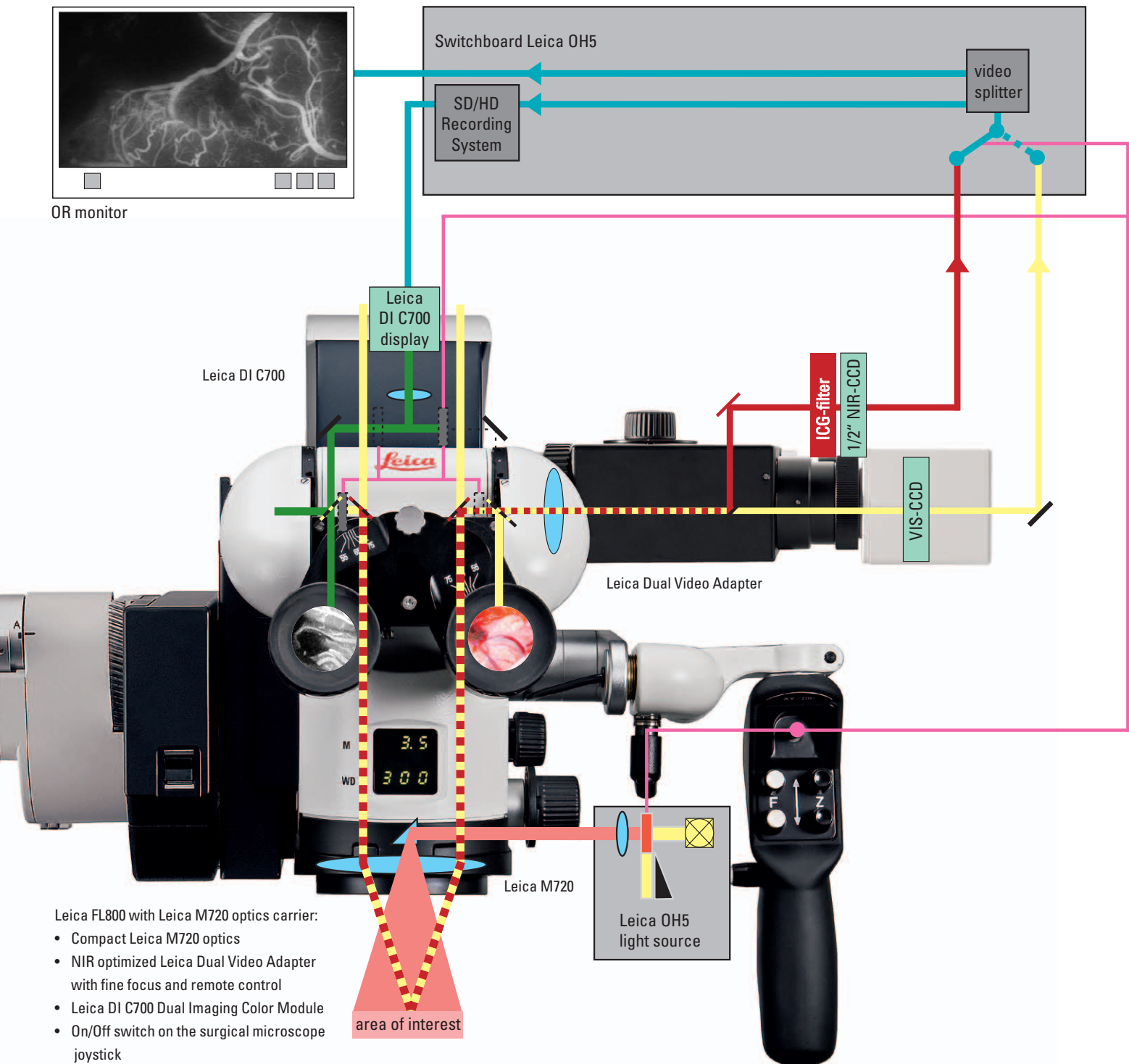


Surgeons with experience in vascular fluorescence have commented that the main purpose of ICG fluorescence lies in the visualization of blood flow. Subsequently, this enables the surgeon to determine the patency of vessels during surgery.

The smooth set-up and use of the Leica FL800 perfectly integrates into the efficient flow of a vascular procedure. The press of a single button on the surgical microscope activates the Leica FL800 ICG process. The fluorescence is then filtered through Leica Microsystems' superior surgical optics with maximum brightness and high contrast. The system is designed to make this process easy for surgical staff and to increase their comfort level as all filtering is built into the system and is available whenever the surgeon chooses to use ICG.

The ICG fluorescence sequence is visualized through the microscope eyepieces, on the video monitor, or both.

The Leica FL800 System



The Best Possible Image



Leica FL800 with Leica M525 optics carrier

The Fluorescence Technique

To improve the visible image and near-infrared ICG signal, Leica Microsystems has developed a NIR-optimized beam splitter and Dual Video Adapter with fine focus and remote control. The perfect matching of the illumination and NIR video filters create a bright ICG fluorescence image. The surgeon and operating room staff can view the image on a video monitor and record it for later viewing.

The Leica Dual Imaging Color Module

Integrating the Leica DI C700 Dual Imaging Color Module with the Leica M720 optics carrier (or Leica DI C500 with the Leica M525) allows the surgeon to insert the image into the eyepiece. The 1024 x 768 pixel resolution of the Leica DI C700 / DI C500 gives the viewer 66% more pixels than other microscopes and provides a bright, crisp, and true color image. This is critical when viewing ICG fluorescence images.

OverHead Stands and Leica M-series Optics Carriers

The Leica FL800 ICG fluorescence module can be integrated with the Leica M720 OH5, Leica M525 OH4, and Leica M525 F50. Leica Microsystems' premium Leica M720 Apo- and Leica M525 OptiChrome™ Optics offer outstanding contrast, sharpness, resolution, and color fidelity. The 'light touch' maneuverability of the Leica OH floorstands gives the surgeon perfect stability and functionality for all vascular procedures.



Leica M720 OH5



Leica M525 F50

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The Leica Microsystems Medical Division's focus is to partner with and support surgeons and their care of patients with the highest-quality, most innovative surgical microscope technology today and into the future.

The statement by Ernst Leitz in 1907, “with the user, for the user,” describes the fruitful collaboration with end users and driving force of innovation at Leica Microsystems. We have developed five brand values to live up to this tradition: Pioneering, High-end Quality, Team Spirit, Dedication to Science, and Continuous Improvement. For us, living up to these values means: **Living up to Life.**

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