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(d) handle means associated with said rigid tube for manipulating the instrument and

(e) said introducer aperture being generally transverse to said lumen and including a curved guide surface for directing a guide line into said lumen.

2. The medical instrument of claim 1 wherein said distal end is curved.

3. The medical instrument of claim 1 further including a fiberoptic tube extending along said rigid tube.

4. The medical instrument of claim 1 further including a second tube extending along said rigid tube for administering medical gases to the patient.

5. The medical instrument of claim 1 wherein said handle is generally configured in the form of a pistol grip.

6. The medical instrument of claim 1 wherein said handle is a conventional laryngoscope handle and said tube includes a connector for detachably securing said laryngoscope handle to said tube.

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7. The medical instrument of claim 1 further including means for selectively advancing said guide line within said lumen.

8. The medical instrument of claim 7 wherein said means for selectively advancing said guide tube comprises a pair of rotatable wheels positioned adjacent one another on said handle and wherein said guide wire is insertable between said wheels.

9. The medical instrument of claim 8 wherein said wheels include means for manually rotating at least one of said wheels.

10. The medical instrument of claim 1 wherein said handle defines a battery receiving compartment.

11. The medical instrument of claim 10 wherein said battery is connected to motor means having drive means for selectively advancing and retracting said guide wire.

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