

Healthcare Sector Imaging and Therapy Systems Division

Siemens Highlights Cardiovascular IT Integrated Imaging and Information Solutions

New Orleans, April 4, 2011 — Siemens Healthcare will showcase the latest advancements in cardiovascular information technology (IT) innovations that focus on providing innovative solutions to help enable sounder decisions and enhance operational efficiency in booth 1629 at the 60th Annual Scientific Session and Expo of the American College of Cardiology (ACC) in New Orleans. Highlights include *syngo* Dynamics and *syngo.via*¹ on one workstation, creating an exciting experience and ease of use – anywhere.²

“At this year’s ACC, we are highlighting *syngo* Dynamics’ expanded CVIS functionalities, building upon a solid platform that is already deployed at hundreds of customer sites worldwide,” said Kurt Reiff, CEO of the Americas, Center of Competence, SYNGO Business Unit, Siemens Healthcare.

“Additionally, *syngo* Dynamics interfacing with *syngo.via* allows all images to be available on one workstation, helping the clinician save time and improve their workflow.”

syngo.via is Siemens’ imaging software for multimodality reading of clinical cases that automatically prepares images and enables timely navigation through a case – in line with disease-specific requirements. When this solution interfaces with *syngo* Dynamics,³ routine and 3D pre-processed multi-modality images are available and integrated with structured reporting.

syngo Dynamics’ new Cardiovascular Patient Jacket and Analytics functionality³ provides a holistic, patient-centric view for the clinical team that expands upon the realm of in vivo diagnostics and also includes in vitro diagnostics data. The flexible user interface allows clinical and business analyses through customizable key performance indicators (KPIs).

¹ *syngo.via* can be used as a standalone device or together with a variety of *syngo.via*-based software options, which are medical devices in their own rights.

² Prerequisites include: Internet connection to clinical network, DICOM compliance, meeting of minimum hardware requirements, and adherence to local data security regulations.

³ The information about this product is preliminary. The product is under development and is not commercially available in the U.S., and its future availability cannot be ensured.

Additionally, the new Cardiovascular Whiteboard functionality³ brings a new level of efficiency to cardiology departments. The Web-native user interface will allow anywhere, anytime² access to robust tools to manage the case load among care teams and corresponding resources.

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