

### Healthcare Sector Imaging & Therapy Systems Division NEWSBYTE

#### **Siemens Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Install, 100<sup>th</sup> Sale of SOMATOM Definition Flash CT**

Amplatz Children's Hospital and University of Utah Health Care offer the dual-source scanner.

**Malvern, Pa., June 3, 2011** – Siemens recently celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> U.S. installation and 100<sup>th</sup> domestic sale of the SOMATOM Definition Flash dual-source computed tomography (CT) system. The 50<sup>th</sup> install occurred at the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital, a 227,000-square-foot Minneapolis facility that opened last month. Featuring a 24/7 pediatric-only emergency department and a children's dialysis center, Amplatz Children's will provide patient- and family-centered care in more than 50 pediatric and maternal services. The milestone install comes as Siemens marks the 100<sup>th</sup> sale of the SOMATOM Definition Flash to University of Utah Health Care in Salt Lake City.

The SOMATOM Definition Flash enables rapid scanning at significantly reduced radiation dose, making it one of the solutions of choice for pediatric imaging. Its speed offers added advantages, particularly regarding examinations of moving structures such as the thorax and the heart. Siemens' FAST CARE technology further accelerates workflow and lowers radiation exposure.

"We want to thank all of our customers who have contributed to the success of the Flash," said Kulin Hemani, vice president of CT at Siemens Healthcare. "Siemens has a longstanding commitment to working with our customers to deliver high levels of patient care, as evidenced by our FAST CARE technology. We are pleased that our customers continue to choose the SOMATOM Definition Flash to offer Siemens world-class imaging solutions with minimal dose to their patients."

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