



*The calm before the storm:  
The RSNA halls are still  
quite empty*

# RSNA 2006 – Strengthening professionalism

The 92nd Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) closed its doors on December 1st for another year. Between November 26 and December 1, the McCormick Exhibition Center in Chicago, IL, USA was open for “Strengthening Professionalism” in healthcare, this year’s slogan of the RSNA. During this time, about 700 technical exhibitors showed their latest innovations and information to the professional healthcare community. Radiologists from all over the world had the opportunity to join the scientific and educational program, presentations in all radiology fields, refresher courses, lectures, symposia, and the technical exhibition.

Most of them also visited the Siemens Medical Solutions booth. The spectrum of systems and technologies presented there reached from prevention to diagnostics, from intervention and treatment to IT technology. All these different imaging modalities are connected through IT. The “Experience Workflow” stations at the booth showed visitors how modalities can be combined with intelligent information technology to streamline work throughout the different departments of a hospital. In our “Reading Room,” doctors had the opportunity to speak to experts about clinical cases. The Siemens “Destination Healthcare” center provided additional



information on the recent acquisitions of the company and the now complete portfolio from in vitro diagnostics to therapy.

The Angiography, Fluoroscopy, and Radiography division of Siemens Medical Solutions presented three novelties this year: the AXIOM Artis dBA Twin biplane angiography system featuring two large detectors for more anatomical coverage; the new AXIOM Aristos VX Plus digital X-ray system, which offers a broad range of applications and high performance for tight budgets; and the AXIOM Luminos dRF\*, a completely new approach in fluoroscopy. With this new system, Siemens can now offer a true 2-in-1 solution for fluoroscopy and radiography. Featuring a flat detector, the AXIOM Luminos dRF\* is equally suitable for all fluoroscopic examinations as well as all radiographic examinations (read more on page 36). But not only the new systems created a lot of interest among the visitors; the well-established *syngo* DynaCT also found admirers, with reconstruction time now under one minute. The fully automated digital radiography system AXIOM Aristos FX Plus

was introduced in a pocket-size version to also fit into smaller examination rooms in hospitals where space is at a premium.

Once again, the RSNA was a very successful trade show for the medical industry, and we at Siemens look forward to sharing with you at the next RSNA the latest Siemens innovations that make your work more comfortable and efficient.

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*Right: AXIOM Aristos FX Plus shows its abilities*

*Left: During the RSNA, Siemens had the pleasure of congratulating the Swedish Medical Center in Seattle on the 100th installation of *syngo* DynaCT in the U.S.*

**\* Pending 510(k)**

*The information about this product is being provided for planning purposes. The product is pending 510(k) review, and is not yet commercially available in the U.S.*