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SIEMENS INTRODUCES ACUSON ANTARES 5.0 RELEASE AND SPOTLIGHTS ACUSON X150 ULTRASOUND SYSTEM

New workflow-enhancing ultrasound applications for OB/GYN and breast imaging

SAN DIEGO, May 4, 2007 – Siemens Medical Solutions Ultrasound Division www.usa.siemens.com/medical will introduce the 5.0 release of their ACUSON Antares™ ultrasound platform at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Meeting in San Diego, May 5-9.

The 5.0 release offers powerful innovations in five clinical application areas, including breast and OB/GYN imaging. Siemens' eSie Touch™ elasticity imaging technology includes a speed-of-sound adaptation designed for fatty breast imaging, and bundles with Siemens' Advanced SieClear™ spatial compounding, which provides an industry-leading 13 lines of sight applied at greater steering angles, as well as Dynamic TCE™ tissue contrast enhancement technology providing speckle reduction and motion correction. For OB/GYN applications, the Antares 5.0 release offers Advanced *fourSight*™ technology, a comprehensive suite of acquisition, rendering, and post-processing tools, and *syngo*® Auto OB Measurements, to streamline and improve workflow. Amnioscopic rendering is another key innovation – this unique surface-rendering technique developed by Siemens Corporate Research provides stunningly realistic and detailed views of the fetus, enabling greater diagnostic confidence in 3D and 4D imaging.

With Advanced *fourSight* technology, users now have greater flexibility to analyze 2D, 3D and 4D studies. New features include MultiSlice Imaging, which displays a matrix of 2D images from any plane in a volume, just like on a computed tomography scanner, and Automated Volume Measurement for rapid segmentation and capture of volume measurements from any 3D volume.

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To further improve OB workflow and clinical efficiency, Siemens' *syngo* Auto OB Measurements software generates semi-automatic biometric fetal measurements for biparietal diameter, head circumference, abdominal circumference and femur length. The software can shorten exam time by reducing keystrokes required for these measurements up to 75 percent, as well as improve departmental consistency by reducing operator variance.

Siemens will also showcase the newest member of its X Class family of products, the ACUSON X150™ ultrasound system. The system delivers an outstanding combination of diagnostic performance, ergonomics and scalability. Compact and portable, it is designed to fit the clinical needs of busy OB/GYN settings and grow as patient requirements or clinical applications evolve. Field upgradeability allows the user total flexibility to add sensitive color and power Doppler capabilities and a cardiac screening application. The ACUSON X150 features 3-Scape™ real-time 3D imaging for the construction of real-time 3D images during free-hand acquisition. Its 15-inch flat panel display is mounted on an articulating arm providing a wide range of motion to achieve a comfortable scanning position, even when space is tight.

"With both our new systems, we are delivering optimized clinical applications for OB/GYN," said Klaus Hambuechen, President of Siemens Medical Solutions Ultrasound Division. "Both provide unparalleled workflow optimization and high-throughput imaging with an imaging performance customers expect from a Siemens system."

About Siemens Medical Solutions

Siemens Medical Solutions of Siemens AG (NYSE: SI) is one of the world's largest suppliers to the healthcare industry. The company is known for bringing together innovative medical technologies, healthcare information systems, management consulting, and support services, to help customers achieve tangible, sustainable, clinical and financial outcomes. Recent acquisitions in the area of in-vitro diagnostics – such as Diagnostic Products Corporation and Bayer Diagnostics – mark a significant

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milestone for Siemens as it becomes the first full service diagnostics company. Employing more than 41,000 people worldwide and operating in over 130 countries, Siemens Medical Solutions reported sales of 8.23 billion EUR, orders of 9.33 billion EUR and group profit of 1.06 billion EUR for fiscal 2006 (Sept. 30). Further information can be found by visiting www.usa.siemens.com/medical-pressroom.

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