

FUJIFILM MEDICAL SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH STRYKER IMAGING

Will expand digital x-ray into orthopedic market

STAMFORD, CT. - November 10, 2005 - FUJIFILM Medical Systems USA, Inc., the market leader in digital x-ray, and Stryker Imaging, a division of Stryker Corporation and leading worldwide manufacturer and supplier of orthopedic medical devices, have announced a sales agreement. With this new partnership Stryker will exclusively distribute Fuji's Computed Radiography solutions in the orthopedic market and is expected to significantly increase the adoption of digital x-ray in this practice area.

"This partnership is important to Fuji because it allows us to offer our digital X-ray products to orthopedists," said Fred Kaufman, Fuji's Director, Channel Sales. "Orthopedists can greatly benefit from the consistently high image quality of Fuji's CR systems in the diagnosis and treatment of their patients. Stryker's decades of experience have gained them tremendous respect in the orthopedic marketplace, and we look forward to leveraging their knowledge and understanding so that we can further expand Fuji Computed Radiography into these facilities."

Under the terms of the agreement Fuji becomes the exclusive provider of CR as the digital acquisition component of Stryker Imaging's Picture Archive & Communications System (PACS). Whereas Fuji's market presence and expertise is primarily hospital-based radiology, Stryker's focus is the orthopedic practices, whose needs are very different than that of the large hospital and require a special expertise. Presently only a small percentage of this market space has transitioned from conventional film to digital x-ray.

Fuji's newest entries into the CR market, the FCR XL-1 and FCR XC-1, are viewed as the fundamental elements to make digital x-ray universal. The two models are the smallest full-featured CR systems in the world making them an ideal solution for orthopedic offices and practices, where high quality images are a must and where space may be limited.

"As the leader in manufacturing and supplying medical devices and equipment to the orthopedic market, our goal is to offer a comprehensive portfolio that meets all needs of the segment," said Mark Lipscomb, Director of Marketing at Stryker Imaging. "As we transition our product offerings from analog to digital-based technologies to meet the needs of the market, we're pleased to be partnering with the leader in digital x-ray and offering Fuji's superior line of high quality CR products to our customers."

About FUJIFILM Medical Systems USA, Inc.

As one of the Fuji Photo Film family of companies with 70 years of imaging experience and more than \$20 billion in sales, FUJIFILM Medical Systems is a leading provider of diagnostic imaging products and network systems to meet the needs of healthcare facilities today and well into the future. Fuji's family of Imaging Systems products and technologies-including digital x-ray, women's healthcare imaging, dry imagers, and conventional x-ray film and equipment-are tailored to suit many different applications for a variety of imaging environments. The pioneer of computed radiography (CR), Fuji remains the market leader in digital x-ray with products that are clinically proven and constantly evolving to set the standard in digital imaging innovation. Fuji is headquartered in Stamford, CT.

About Stryker

Stryker Corporation is a leader in the worldwide orthopaedic market and is one of the world's largest medical device companies. Stryker delivers results through a wide range of capabilities including joint replacements, trauma, spine and micro implant systems, orthobiologics, digital imaging and

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electronic medical records, powered surgical instruments, surgical navigation systems and endoscopic products as well as patient handling and emergency medical equipment. Stryker also provides outpatient physical therapy services in the United States. More information is available at www.stryker.com.

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