

Press release

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Sectra strengthens its product offering within molecular imaging

The IT and medical-technology company Sectra has partnered with Siemens Medical Solutions Molecular Imaging Division to integrate its image fusion software, Fusion7D™, into Sectra PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System).

By integrating Siemens Fusion7D software, Sectra brings multimodality image fusion advantages directly to the PACS user throughout radiology, oncology and nuclear medicine departments. By providing enterprise-wide access to advanced clinical applications, Sectra expects to further enhance productivity, and workflow in diagnosis and treatment planning.

“This cooperation is in line with our strategy to maximize the benefits to our customers by offering a broad range of highly specialized clinical applications seamlessly integrated into our workstations”, says Dr. Mischa Woisetschläger, Global Product Manager Clinical Solutions Network at Sectra. “Providing Siemens’ image fusion software as an integrated part of Sectra PACS makes our product offering stronger and more complete”, he continued.

Enhanced visualization of cancerous tumors

Fusion7D is an established software solution for multimodal image registration, visualization and analysis. A common use of fusion technology is in providing enhanced analysis of disease by combining functional information present in molecular imaging data with anatomic information best seen in Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance (MR) images. The most widely used example is the combination of FDG-PET images with CT examinations, where the CT can be used to accurately locate the cancerous activity which is visible in the PET data. Using Fusion7D, the FDG-PET or CT may also be combined with MRI. Similarly, SPECT data may be combined with MRI or CT to provide enhanced analysis in a wide range of diagnostic workflows.

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About Sectra’s medical operations

Sectra is one of the world's major diagnostic imaging system (PACS) providers. More than 900 hospitals worldwide use the system daily and more than 40 million radiology examinations are diagnosed in Sectra’s system annually. In Scandinavia, Sectra is the market leader with more than 50% of all film-free installations. Sectra’s systems have been installed in North America, Scandinavia and most major countries in Europe and the Far East.

About the Sectra Group

Sectra successfully develops and sells cutting-edge products in the expansive niche segments of medical systems and secure communication systems. The company was founded in 1978 and has its roots in the Linköping Institute of Technology in Sweden. Today, Sectra has offices in eleven countries and operates through partners worldwide. Sales in the 2005/2006 fiscal year totaled SEK 564 million. Since 1999, the Sectra share is quoted on the Nordic Exchange. For more information about Sectra visit <http://www.sectra.com>.

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