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**3DISC Introduces Affordable CR Solution for Clinics of Any Size**

March 03, 2010

VIENNA, Austria -- 3DISC, an innovative manufacturer of CR solutions, will introduce its new FireCR system to medical professionals at the European Congress of Radiology in Vienna March 4-8, 2010.



3DISC set to introduce new system at ECR.

The FireCR solution is ideal for computed radiography examinations in busy clinics and specialty practices. Affordable, rugged, compact, lightweight, and fast, the effective FireCR system enables all imaging functions to be performed with the advanced Quantor image management software.

The FireCR, which was previewed at the 2009 Radiological Society of North America meeting, can be configured for nearly all clinical applications, is designed for full DICOM connectivity, and allows users to capture high-quality X-ray images of any body part. All imaging parameters are optimized, resulting in digital images that can be enhanced, enlarged, duplicated, and sent to any location in seconds with no loss of resolution.

The FireCR represents the next generation of CR reader technology and is the result of 3DISC's expertise in X-ray and image acquisition. It is built on state-of-the-art and pioneering technology that increases productivity with an unparalleled 73-plates-per-hour throughput and provides crisp, clear and optimized images ready in record time for viewing, enhancement, duplication, archiving, or distribution. As a result, FireCR provides fast return on investment by delivering high-quality image processing and improved productivity at an affordable price.

"We believe in reaching more professionals with the best technologies available today," said Asbjorn Smitt, chairman of the board at 3DISC. "Now, facilities can stay within their budgets and modernize their practices without compromising quality. FireCR supports superior imaging technology and enhancement features previously found only in premium-priced CR devices."

The compact and lightweight FireCR reader is designed to fit into any environment, with a wall-mount option for facilities with limited space availability. It can be used with mobile X-ray equipment that is transported within hospitals and between geographical locations. FireCR is durable due to its solid design, and the highly versatile system efficiently handles the everyday needs of a busy clinic.

"The FireCR represents a giant leap forward for X-ray image acquisition," said Sung Woon Lee, 3DISC's chief executive officer. "It is an out-of-the-box solution that takes facilities into digital technology at an affordable price. The digital workflow enhances efficiency and enables the clinics to schedule more patients."

**Proven, Easy-to-Use Software**

FireCR is managed by the intuitive Quantor workstation software, which comes pre-configured and easy to install. Quantor has been proven in thousands of installations and is simple to use. FireCR also is compatible with all common format standards and interfaces, and its open architecture protects future investment as the CR solution compliments existing X-ray equipment.

**About 3DISC**

3DISC specializes in the development of quality X-ray imaging solutions for both human and animal use. All solutions are based on new and innovative concepts that provide highly productive and compact devices delivering uncompromising image quality at an affordable price. 3DISC products add significant value to the workflow of hospitals, mobile units and clinics of all sizes. 3DISC is headquartered in Daejeon, Korea, with

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With the recent focus on the importance of patient safety during radiation therapy treatments, Radiology Oncology Systems, Inc. (ROS) announces that the C-Rad

sales teams in Korea and Denmark. A Sales & Support Office in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., will be established in 2010. For more information visit [www.3-disc.com](http://www.3-disc.com).

Sentinel system enhances patient safety.

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