

Swiss University Hospital pioneers Sapheneia's Clarity Solution NM for low-dose SPECT/CT applications

May 27, 2013 – Sapheneia, a global imaging services company, today announced the installation of the Sapheneia Clarity NM Solution product for enabling low-dose SPECT/CT acquisitions at the University Hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, HUG (Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève). This makes HUG the first Swiss university hospital to utilize the Clarity NM Solution which provides image optimization and enables CT radiation dose reduction for both PET/CT and SPECT/CT.

Sapheneia is a global, ISO-certified imaging services company specializing in diagnostic and analytical image processing solutions. Sapheneia's mission is to provide medical image optimization products to promote higher diagnostic confidence, greater patient and medical staff safety, and improved cost-effectiveness of medical imaging. Sapheneia's Clarity CT Solution NM enhances the quality of SPECT/CT images based on settings optimized by the radiologist. This enables lower radiation dose exposures while simultaneously providing radiologists with the diagnostic confidence previously available only when viewing the same images at high dose.

"We are proud to have been selected by HUG and Siemens as their low dose solution partner and to be recognized as a cost-effective solution for reducing radiation exposed from nuclear medicine SPECT/CT procedures. Once implemented, HUG will have a unique opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to enhanced patient safety through the use of Clarity Solution NM", states Hans Grahn, Ph.D., CTO, Sapheneia.

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