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SCIL LAUNCHES DR FLAT PANEL AND KONICA MINOLTA CR SOLUTIONS

scil Now Offers the Medici DR Vet System and Konica Minolta's ImagePilot Products

Chicago, Illinois, September 23, 2011 — scil animal care company, inc., a global organization focused on providing high quality veterinary medical equipment is proud to announce the addition of DR (digital radiography) and CR (computed radiography) solutions to their product portfolio. scil now offers the Medici DR Flat Panel Vet System and Konica Minolta's ImagePilot and ImagePilot Sigma All-in-One CR Systems to the North American veterinary market.

Full view digital radiography (DR), a type of X-ray imaging that eliminates the need for film, increases workflow efficiency, improves diagnosis, expedites treatment, and dramatically reduces X-ray re-takes. Computed radiography (CR) is another type of digital X-ray imaging that uses an imaging plate made of photostimulable phosphor to create the image as opposed to using film. scil animal care company recognizes the value in DR and CR technology and decided to expand their product offerings to better serve its customers. scil was careful to choose high quality digital radiography systems that offer a wide range of benefits and cater to any size veterinary practice.

scil is proud to launch the Medici DR Vet System which is a vet-specific imaging product of O&R Technology; a German manufacturing company. The Medici DR Vet System optimizes work processes by producing the X-ray image on your screen within seconds without any handling of cassettes. This user-friendly paperless system increases revenue as it improves patient care and increases your X-ray capacity and throughput. The Medici DR Vet System offers practice management integration to reduce paper forms and data entry. This system also offers special features, such as buchans vertebral heart score for dogs and cats, a measurement tool for TPLO cruciate ligament operations in vet medicine, and a TTA measuring technique for the treatment of cruciate ligament ruptures in dogs.

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scil is also proud to launch Konica Minolta's ImagePilot CR (computed radiography) Systems. scil animal care company is also the only veterinary specific company offering this product to the industry. The ImagePilot Sigma CR system is an affordable, entry-level digital radiography solution designed for low-volume veterinary clinics. This system includes a new tabletop CR reader and offers superior image quality with optimal workflow. For higher volume clinics, scil also offers the robust, number one rated REGIUS 110 CR reader. ImagePilot is an integrated digital radiography system that combines patient registration, CR acquisition, distributed workflow, image review, and long-term storage in one easy to use and maintainable system. This system boasts versatility and expandability to meet the veterinarian's current and future needs. Both systems offer AutoPilot Image Processing, which optimizes image quality by analyzing the actual captured image and applying the best image processing parameters.

Both DR and CR imaging solutions are compliant with clinical imaging DICOM standards and integrate with leading veterinary practice management software systems. For example, a bi-directional integration has been completed with DragonflyPACS® from McAllister Software Systems®, creating a seamless integration with AVImark® veterinary software. Veterinarians who use AVImark, DragonflyPACS, and scil's new DR and CR imaging solutions will be able to request, receive, and view images within AVImark, attach images to patient medical records, and automatically capture and bill charges to customers.

scil animal care will be showcasing these digital radiography solutions at ACVR, October 11-14 in Albuquerque, NM. scil's Imaging Sales Specialists will be on-hand promoting the product and available for product demonstrations. To learn more about scil's new DR and CR product offerings, visit our website at www.scilvet.com, or contact scil toll free at 877-724-5838.

About scil animal care company:

scil animal care company is an international organization with 22 company locations throughout Europe, Asia, the U.S. and Canada, and is dedicated to delivering animal health professionals the highest quality veterinary diagnostic, imaging and orthopedic products. We understand that high quality products are not enough in today's modern veterinary laboratory. Post-acquisition in-hospital training, support and service make the critical difference to the ongoing performance of the instrument, as well as its financial contribution to the veterinary practice.

scil animal care company is here to support you! scil offers chemistry analyzers, hematology analyzers, digital radiography systems, vital signs monitors, surgical power tools and orthopedic implants by Aesculap, equipment accessories, and more! scil is also proud to service the industry with impeccable customer service, 24/7 telephone technical support, on-site equipment installations, equipment training, and continuing education. For more information about scil animal care company, visit our web site at www.scilvet.com.

About O&R Technology:

Based in Rostock, Germany, O&R Technology offers its customers an extensive and modular range of products and services in the field of medical image processing and X-ray technology. Their name is synonymous with innovative, high quality medical software systems. To learn more about O&R Technology, visit their website at www.or-technology.com.

About Konica Minolta Imaging:

Konica Minolta Medical Imaging is a leading manufacturer/distributor of digital and traditional imaging products for diagnostic use by hospitals, imaging centers, clinics and private practice physicians. Leading products include the REGIUS family of digital radiography systems and the ImagePilot CR featuring the Sigma Tabletop CR solution. For more information regarding Konica Minolta products and services, please visit www.medical.konicaminolta.us.

About McAllister Software Systems:

Since 1988, McAllister Software Systems, a subsidiary of Butler Schein Animal Health, has provided the animal health industry with unparalleled and uncompromising excellence in computer software. McAllister Software Systems began selling the Windows®-based AVImark product in 1990. AVImark is user friendly and contains all of the information a veterinarian needs for treating each patient – viewable on one screen. The AVImark software package is competitively priced and can power an entire veterinary practice, eliminating the need to purchase additional modules for added capabilities. In addition, AVImark enables complete electronic medical records and paperless practices and is backed by award-winning training and technical support. For more information, please visit www.avimark.net.