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FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACHIEVES LANDMARK MILESTONE IN CARDIOVASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Diagnostic Center Performs More than 1,000 Outpatient Coronary CT Angiography
Procedures Utilizing 16-Slice Cardiac Technology

PORT RICHEY, Fla., October 19, 2004—The Florida Institute for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (FIFADI), the leading provider in diagnostic cardiac CT imaging performance, today announced that it has reached the milestone of administering more than 1,000 coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) outpatient procedures. FIFADI utilizes state-of-the-art 16-slice cardiac CT technology to offer a reliable, non-invasive, and less costly diagnostic imaging alternative to the cardiac patient, for the detection of heart disease.

“We have performed more than 1,000 on-site coronary CTA procedures utilizing 16-slice technology,” said Steven M. Strobbe, D.O., executive physician and CEO at the Florida Institute for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging. “This quantitative accomplishment, unseen in the industry, affords us a high level of proficiency in exam execution, an expert niche within the 16-slice technological arena, and a deep understanding of the diagnostic future and application of imaging science and technology in cardiovascular disease therapies.”

The latest in technological advances offered by diagnostic imaging manufacturers include 32-slice and 64-slice CT capabilities. "The next step for FIFADI will be the on-site acquisition of this next-generation technology, mastery of its enhanced features, and pursuit of its full application potential in the diagnosis and treatment of the patient with heart disease," Strobbe stated.

About the Florida Institute for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging

Located in Port Richey, Fla., the FIFADI is currently the national leader in diagnostic cardiac CT imaging performance. Having completed more than 1,000 coronary CT angiographies, the FIFADI is fast becoming the recognized benchmark for cardiac imaging in the clinical setting. Additionally, with the availability on-site cardiac MRI, cardiac nuclear stress thallium, and PET scanning capabilities, FIFADI is now gathering substantial clinical data that will correlate and complement research data accumulated by the nation's finest academic and research institutions. For more information about FIFADI please visit www.diag1.com.

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