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BioMedix Introduces DICOM Structured Reporting in TRAKnet™ Lab
Links imagers with your Lab Database: saves minutes per study and increases accuracy

TWIN CITIES, MN – February 6, 2008 - Today BioMedix released DICOM SR for its popular vascular laboratory management software TRAKnet Lab (formerly CustomLab®). Enhanced with DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) structured reporting (SR) TRAKnet Lab now works with imagers that output DICOM SR messages.

DICOM SR automatically maps imager measurements into TRAKnet Lab, which can save up to 10 minutes of data entry time for sonographers who use TRAKnet Lab to record details of ultrasound imager studies. It also increases accuracy since the measurement data is transferred automatically, and no longer by hand from imagers to report generating software. When combined with TRAKnet's Link Library™ features, interpreting physicians can access more file types from within individual patient records, including cine loop files, doc, pdf, and jpgs.

As a sonographer, this means you can spend more time on patient care, and less on data entry. And as an interpreting physician, you can be confident that you have not overlooked any detail of the diagnostic study before rendering your opinion.

“DICOM SR greatly simplifies the interface between many types of diagnostic equipment,” stated John Romans, CEO, BioMedix. “While not all Labs use imagers that output in this format, it is clearly the future standard and we’re thrilled with the increase in efficiency and accuracy that a DICOM SR interface will bring to our customers.”

Some duplex ultrasound imager manufacturers already offer DICOM SR output. To confirm whether your imager provides DICOM SR or is TRAKnet compatible, contact your BioMedix sales representative or call BioMedix software sales at 877-854-0012.

About TRAKnet Lab

An estimated 2,000 vascular laboratories in the United States face pressure to increase patient volumes, maintain quality and accreditation, and contain costs. They also face medical and legal imperatives to keep appropriate and necessary records. TRAKnet Lab saves hours of paperwork required to detail all aspects of laboratory operation in applications or re-applications for Lab accreditation under ICAVL.

About DICOM

DICOM is used in radiology, cardiology, oncology, dentistry, surgery, and neurology as well as other areas of medicine. And DICOM SR works with other standards development organizations. A joint DICOM/HL7 work group is working to develop information linkages between the DICOM and HL7 standards.



About BioMedix

BioMedix is the fastest growing provider of equipment and services in the market for non invasive detection of peripheral vascular disease (PVD). Unique technology also links primary care physicians and vascular specialists in the early detection of PAD through simple web-enabled vascular testing devices, software and services. Innovative vascular lab and interventional suite management software tools also enable vascular care system providers to meet clinical and economic objectives. For more information, log on to www.biomedix.com.

For more information about peripheral vascular testing

Society of Interventional Radiology

<http://www.sirweb.org/patPub/vascularOverview.shtml>

Vascular Disease Foundation

<http://www.vdf.org/>

PAD Coalition

<http://www.padcoalition.org/>

Venous Disease Coalition

<http://www.venousdiseasecoalition.org/>

Society of Vascular Ultrasound

<http://www.svunet.org/index.htm>

For more information about DICOM Standards

National Electrical Manufacturers Association

<http://medical.nema.org/>

For more information about ICAVL

Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories

<http://www.icavl.org/icavl/index.htm>

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