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Solutions for your Medical Imaging Needs

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RSNA Is Right Around The Corner!

It's that time of year again for the great endurance test in Chicago. Here are links to various services to help you get ready for the RSNA:



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Baseball playoffs are upon us, football season is in full swing and the leaves are changing...that can only mean it is October! And October is significant for a number of reasons: It is the 4th quarter of our calendar and fiscal year so contact your Alpha imaging Sales representative to learn about special deals we are offering before years end.



It is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In honor of that, for every Hologic Selenia Digital Mammography System we sell, Alpha Imaging will donate \$1000.00 to the hospital's foundation to help pay for mammograms for women who can't afford this potentially life-saving exam.

We hope this will help our clients provide even more services to all members of the communities. Thank you for reading our monthly newsletter I hope you find it of value & interest.

Michael Perrico
President, Alpha Imaging, Inc.



Selenia Dimensions 2D

Breast Imaging For Today and Beyond

At Hologic, the mission is to continually push the boundaries of imaging technology, giving you greater power to detect subtle breast tissue changes, ultimately enhancing your ability to detect breast cancer early. The Selenia® Dimensions™ 2D full-field digital mammography system, the newest addition to the Hologic family of breast imaging solutions, offers the superior image quality you have come to expect from Hologic and can be configured for 3D breast imaging when and if breast tomosynthesis is approved by the FDA.



The Selenia Dimensions

2D system is the ideal choice for centers that want a flexible digital breast imaging platform with state-of-the-art image acquisition and display features.



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Selenia Dimensions 2D delivers:

- **Image acquisition and simultaneous display of priors integrated into one intuitive acquisition workstation**
- **An ergonomic gantry and acquisition workstation designed with productivity and simplicity in mind**
- **An advanced selenium direct capture detector with a fast cycle time for excellent image quality and more efficient workflow**
- **A flexible platform that can be configured for 3D breast imaging when and if breast tomosynthesis is approved by the FDA**



Alpha Imaging Recognizes National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). Since the program began in 1985, mammography rates have more than doubled for women age 50 and older and breast cancer deaths have declined.

This is exciting progress, but there are still women who do not take advantage of early detection at all and others who do not get screening mammograms and clinical breast exams at regular intervals.

*Women age 65 and older are less likely to get mammograms than younger women, even though breast cancer risk increases with age.

*Hispanic women have fewer mammograms than Caucasian women and African American women.

*Women below poverty level are less likely than women at higher incomes to have had a mammogram within the past two years.

For more information about NBCAM, please visit <http://www.nbcam.org>. For additional information, please call one of the following toll-free numbers: American Cancer Society,

(800) 227-2345, National Cancer Institute (NCI), (800) 4-CANCER, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, (800) 221-2141.


