



Solis Women's Health Begins Patient Enrollment for Automated Breast Ultrasound Clinical Study for Breast Cancer Detection

National SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study Investigating Ultrasound Screening with Mammography for Women with Dense Breasts

Indio, Calif., May 3, 2010 - Solis Women's Health announced today that it has joined a national clinical study designed to evaluate whether digital mammography, when combined with the **somo•v™** Automated Breast Ultrasound System (ABUS) from U-Systems (Sunnyvale, CA), is more sensitive in detecting breast lesions compared to mammography alone in women with dense breasts. Solis Women's Health is the first center in Southern California, and one of only eleven breast cancer centers in the entire country, currently participating in the SOMO•INSIGHT clinical study.

"We are excited to participate in this new study designed to determine if **somo•v** Automated Breast Ultrasound can identify breast cancers not seen with traditional mammography alone, in women with dense breasts," said Marla Lander, M.D., principal investigator for the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study at The Beast Health Center. "It is estimated that as many as forty percent of all women have dense breast tissue, which can mask lesions and make breast cancer more difficult to identify using traditional screening methods. We believe if this study is successful, it will be a tremendous advancement in early breast cancer detection."

The SOMO•INSIGHT multi-center study will enroll up to 20,000 women at clinical study sites in the United States to determine the sensitivity of mammography and **somo•v** together, compared to mammography alone for women with greater than fifty percent dense breast tissue. Eligible candidates will receive both mammography and **somo•v** Automated Breast Ultrasound.

Ron Ho, President and CEO of U-Systems said, "The **somo•v** ABUS technology has been in use since 2005 as a diagnostic tool. To-date, we have enrolled more than 6,000 women in the Clinical Study. We are honored to partner with Dr. Lander and Solis Women's Health for the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study as we believe that **somo•v** ABUS technology will play a vital role in significantly advancing breast cancer screening."

Unlike mammography, which uses radiation to identify breast cancer lesions, **somo•v** ABUS technology uses sound waves at a safe frequency to create images of the breast tissue. Ultrasound has been shown to find cancer that may not be visible with mammography alone, in women who have dense breasts. Since the first participant was enrolled in March 2009, the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study has found a significant number of breast cancers that were not seen on the mammogram.

"Mammography alone may not be enough to detect breast cancer in women with dense breasts," added Dr. Lander. "So we encourage women in Southern California to inquire about the SOMO•INSIGHT study, particularly if they have been informed that they have a high breast density."

About Solis Women's Health

Solis Women's Health is a specialized healthcare provider focused exclusively on the screening and diagnosis of breast cancer. Headquartered in Addison, TX, Solis operates eleven North Central Texas facilities; the Solis-Bertrand Breast Center and Solis Women's Health at Southeastern Radiology in Greensboro, North Carolina; Solis-BenOra

Imaging in Phoenix, Arizona; nine Solis/MedTech Mammography Centers in Greater Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Indianapolis Breast Center, Indiana; Solis Women's Imaging & Wellness Center in Dublin, Ohio; and a facility in Indio, California. Solis provides a complete range of breast health services including screening mammography, diagnostic mammography, computer-aided detection, breast ultrasound, automated breast ultrasound, bone densitometry and stereotactic and ultrasound-guided biopsy, breast specific gamma imaging and breast MRI. More information is available at <http://www.solishealth.com/>

About the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study

Sponsored by U-Systems, located in Sunnyvale, CA, the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study is a multi-center breast cancer screening study using somo•v Automated Breast Ultrasound System (ABUS). The purpose of the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study is to evaluate the sensitivity of Mammography and somo•v together, as compared to Mammography alone, as a breast cancer screening method in women with greater than fifty percent breast tissue density. More information about the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study is available at <http://www.somoinstightstudy.org>

The somo•v ABUS is currently cleared under 510(k). The device is indicated for use as an adjunct to mammography for diagnostic ultrasound breast imaging. The device is not intended to be used as a replacement for screening mammography.

U-Systems is the leader in automated breast ultrasound technology. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.u-systems.com>.

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