



## **JEFFERSON RADIOLOGY ADDS AUTOMATED BREAST ULTRASOUND TO IMPROVE EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER IN WOMEN WITH DENSE BREAST TISSUE**

### **U-Systems installs somo•v Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) system at largest radiology private practice group in Connecticut**

**SUNNYVALE, Calif. and HARTFORD, CT, September 29, 2010** - Jefferson Radiology, the largest radiology private practice group in Connecticut, and U-Systems, the leader in automated breast ultrasound technology, today announced the installation of the somo•v™ INSIGHT Class Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) system. Jefferson Radiology is the first imaging center in Connecticut to add the new, state-of-the-industry, automated breast ultrasound capabilities.

“With the addition of automated breast ultrasound, we have significantly expanded our breast imaging capabilities.” said Jinnah A. Phillips, MD, Director of Breast Imaging at Jefferson Radiology. “We are very excited to add ABUS for use in combination with mammography for women with dense breast tissue. Ultrasound is a proven breast imaging tool that we’ve used for years; however, with the dramatic increase in screening ultrasound exams that have resulted from the recent State legislation on breast density reporting, we were looking for new tools that enabled us to improve workflow as well as maintain the highest level of breast healthcare for our patients.”

The somo•v INSIGHT Class ABUS was developed as the foundation technology for U-Systems’ ground-breaking, prospective SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study, the largest clinical study ever conducted by an ultrasound company. The U-Systems somo•v INSIGHT Class ABUS incorporates the latest, state-of-the-industry automated ultrasound technology delivering uncompromised image quality, streamlining clinical workflow, and providing unprecedented clinical confidence.

“We are proud to partner with Jefferson Radiology to implement a solution to help meet their breast ultrasound imaging needs,” said Ron Ho, president and CEO, U-Systems. “The State of Connecticut has been leading the charge to improve awareness of and access to advancements in the early detection of breast cancer, particularly in women with dense breast tissue,” said Ho. “As awareness increased, so did the demand for breast imaging services. We were delighted to be selected to help meet these needs,” Ho said.

#### **About Jefferson Radiology**

Jefferson Radiology offers the full spectrum of diagnostic imaging and interventional services. We have nine outpatient office locations and also provide comprehensive radiology services to a number of hospital partners. Our fellowship and subspecialty trained physicians and highly skilled staff are committed to providing exceptional patient care and responsive service. Jefferson also has two Women’s Imaging Centers that are dedicated to meeting the unique imaging needs of our female patients. Here women have access to a place created specifically for them where they can receive highly specialized care.

Jefferson Radiology is one of the few radiology private practices in Connecticut to receive Joint Commission accreditation.

#### **About U-Systems**

As the leader in automated breast ultrasound technology, U-Systems is establishing the standard for breast ultrasound screening by sponsoring the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study, the largest clinical study ever conducted by an ultrasound company. For more information about the SOMO•INSIGHT Clinical Study, please visit our website at <http://www.somoinightstudy.org>. The U-Systems’ somo•v Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) system and somo•viewer Advanced 3D Workstation are cleared under 510(k) for diagnostic use as an adjunct to mammography. For more information about U-Systems, please visit our website at <http://www.u-systems.com>.

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