

Successful presentation of new C-RAD products at the annual AAPM meeting in the US

C-RAD AB with its three fully owned subsidiaries develops new and innovative solutions for the use in advanced radiation therapy. The company attended and exhibited at the AAPM annual meeting in Houston, TX, USA, July 27-30. US customers showed strong interest both for the Sentinel system with new functionality and in the announcement of the GEMini detector system for use in radiation therapy.

C-Rad has also received its first order for the GEMini system. An agreement has been signed with a multinational producer of radiation therapy equipment. The first system is planned for delivery in first quarter 2009. The agreement is confidential.

The annual meeting of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) is one of the major events within the radiation therapy industry and was concluded in Houston, TX, in July 27-30. C-RAD was present at the industrial exhibition of AAPM with great success.

The laser scanner system, SentinelTM, was demonstrated with full functionality for patient positioning and the newly released motion detection functionality. The combined positioning and motion detection functionality offers a streamlined workflow for the radiation therapy clinic. The motion detection functionality offers a new dimension of accuracy for inter fractional movements during treatment. Furthermore, a first prototype of the respiratory gating module, which will allow for highly accurate therapeutic delivery during the breathing cycle, was demonstrated.

A first version of the detector system GeminiTM for use in radiation therapy was for the first time demonstrated. The detector system with its unique technology and outstanding performance was presented to both representatives of all major companies working in radiation therapy and attendees of the conference.

C-RAD was approached by a number of clinics in the North American market. Two of the most well known radiation therapy centers expressed an interest to start evaluation of both Sentinel and GEMini.

Erik Hedlund, CEO, C-RAD AB:

"The interest we recognized at the recent AAPM meeting confirms that the C-RAD group now is established as a manufacturer in radiation therapy to secure precision in dose delivery and a cost effective work flow in the clinic.

US customers showed great interest for the new Sentinel functionalities. The module for respiratory gating has a large potential in the US.

The C-RAD staff was very excited to present the first GEMini system optimized for use in radiation therapy. A first agreement to adapt GEMini ED to a linear accelerator has been signed. An important mile stone of the C-RAD group has been reached.

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About C-RAD AB

C-RAD develops new and innovative solutions for the use in advanced radiation therapy. The company group of C-RAD offers products and solutions for patient positioning, tumor localization and radiation treatment systems. End users are radiation therapy clinics worldwide. All product development is conducted in three fully owned subsidiaries; C-RAD Positioning AB, C-RAD Imaging AB and C-RAD Innovation AB. C-RAD Imaging AB is located in Östersund while the other companies are located in Uppsala. Number of employees are currently 19 people. The activities in C-RAD AB originates in research and development at the Karolinska Institutet in Solna and the The Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. Sales of the company's first product, the C-RAD Sentinel^{TM,} started during autumn 2006. A co-operation agreement has been signed with the German company LAP. Distribution agreements has also been established for USA, Japan, Korea, China and Italy. C-RAD AB is a listed company on Aktietorget since 23 July 2007.