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Virtual Colonoscopy Training by Perry J. Pickhardt MD, Lead Investigator of the Recently Published NEJM Study

STONY BROOK, N.Y. – February 9, 2004. Viatronix, Inc., leading developer of medical diagnostic 3D software, has announced that the company will offer physician training for virtual colonoscopy procedures, conducted by Perry J. Pickhardt, MD, the lead investigator of the recently published clinical study in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM). Dr. Pickhardt will present an overview of virtual colonoscopy procedures, and the course will provide extensive hands-on practice for optimizing virtual colonoscopy as a screening tool. For further details about the trainings sessions, please log on to the Viatronix Web site at www.viatronix.com.

The NEJM landmark clinical study, published December 4, 2004, cited highly favorable results using the Viatronix V3D-Colon when compared to optical colonoscopy. Since the release of the study, Viatronix and Dr. Pickhardt have received numerous requests from radiologists to conduct training on the V3D-Colon system.

“Several physicians are highly motivated to include virtual colonoscopy in their practice, and they want to learn from pioneers like Dr. Pickhardt,” noted Zaffar Hayat, COO of Viatronix.

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Mr. Hayat added, “Many of these clinicians are also aware that Dr. Pickhardt conducted an independent survey using the Viatronix V3D-Colon, in which he determined that not all of the virtual colonoscopy systems available today are able to provide a comparable level of polyp sensitivity or specificity. Dr. Pickhardt’s findings, published in the December 2003 American Journal of Roentgenology, concluded that, “Among the 3D systems evaluated... effective time-efficient primary 3D evaluation appears to be feasible only with the Viatronix system.”

About Viatronix, Inc

Viatronix is a leading innovator and developer of diagnostic 3D imaging software, which enables physicians to interactively view patients' vital organs and anatomical structures. The Viatronix PACS – integratable V3D-Explorer has patent protected technology, which enables 3D visualization of organs from patient data acquired by standard imaging equipment in a minimally or non-invasive methods. The V3D-Colon allows physicians to interactively view the colon reconstructed from a CT scan, providing visualization of the inner surface of the colon including polyps. The V3D-Calcium Scoring aids physicians in determining the amount of calcium plaque accumulation in the coronary arteries. Viatronix, through application of the V3D technology, is developing additional innovative products that will be useful in earlier detection of other diseases, treatment planning, and follow up evaluation. Viatronix, Inc. is located in Stony Brook, NY. For further information, call toll free 1-866-887-4636 or log on to www.viatronix.com

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