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**JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY
ACHIEVES PROMINENT STATUS IN THE
MEDICAL PUBLISHING WORLD**

Washington, D.C. (November 7, 2008) The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) is pleased to announce the Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (JCCT), their bi-monthly, peer-reviewed scientific journal that focuses primarily on original research as well as the clinical & technical aspects of CCT, has been accepted into MEDLINE®, the U.S. National Library of Medicine's® premier bibliographic database.

MEDLINE is used internationally to provide access to the world's biomedical journal literature. The decision whether or not to index a journal for this service is an important one and is made by the Director of the National Library of Medicine, based on considerations of both scientific policy and scientific quality. The Literature Selection Technical Review Committee (LSTRC) has been established to review journal titles and assess the quality of their contents. About 5,000 titles are indexed and currently included in the MEDLINE database.

“We are thrilled to have been accepted by MEDLINE after just our first year of publication,” said editor-in-chief, Allen J. Taylor MD. “This further promotes JCCT to a prominent status

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within the medical publishing world and allows our scientific and educational contributions to gain greater visibility among clinicians and researchers working in the rapidly-changing field of cardiovascular CT.”

The Journal is the official journal of SCCT, the only professional society devoted exclusively to cardiovascular CT. Members include cardiologists, radiologists and CT technologists. The Journal publishes scientific abstracts from the annual scientific meeting of SCCT. The interest in the Journal is documented by the submission of more than 150 original manuscripts in the first 6 months of publication. These have been submitted from multidisciplinary authors represented from more than 10 countries worldwide.

“It is often very difficult on first submission of a Journal to obtain a score high enough by the listing committee to be accepted,” noted David Dionne, executive publisher of Elsevier, publisher of JCCT based in New York City. “I speak for everyone involved, but especially editor-in-chief Dr. Allen Taylor, and Anna Leong, the Journal’s managing editor, in stating how thrilled we are that JCCT was accepted after publishing only 5 issues.”

The Listing Committee of MEDLINE evaluates approximately 150 journals at each formal meeting that are held three times each year. The Journal was accepted in the October LSTRC review session.

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About the Society for Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

(SCCT) is the recognized representative and advocate for physicians, scientists, and technologists who work in the field of cardiovascular computed tomography. With a membership of over 4,000, it is nationally and internationally viewed as the principal independent organization committed to the further development of cardiovascular computed tomography

through education, training, accreditation, quality control, and research. For more information on the Society's Mission and Goals, please see the SCCT Website at: www.SCCT.org.

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