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SCCT SEES RECORD NUMBER OF SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS FOR 5th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Vienna, VA. (April 6, 2010) – The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) has received nearly 300 scientific abstracts for its 5th Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held July 15-18, 2010 in Las Vegas, NV. This unprecedented number of abstracts far exceeds the number of submissions in previous years, and will comprise the largest single-meeting collection of cardiovascular CT original scientific abstracts to date. Nominations for the Toshiba Young Investigator Award (YIA) and the Siemens Outstanding Research (SOAR) Award also surpassed the number of nominations received in previous years. This year, the SCCT has also created a new abstract category, dedicated solely to technologists and nurses.

The submitted abstracts represent a wide spectrum of topics, covering technology, and clinical and basic science research in cardiovascular imaging by computed tomography from internationally recognized experts in cardiovascular CT. The highest volume of submitted abstracts came from the U.S., followed by Germany, Korea, Japan, Australia and Austria.

Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography* and will be presented as either an oral or poster presentation at the 5th Annual Scientific Meeting. All accepted abstracts are eligible to receive the Best Abstract Award, which will be given to the top oral and poster abstract presentations.

SCCT's Annual Scientific Meeting is the world's largest meeting focused exclusively on cardiovascular CT. In addition to the accepted abstracts selected from the pool of submissions, world renowned faculty will present the latest research in cardiovascular CT.

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About the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

(SCCT) is the professional society devoted exclusively to cardiovascular computed tomography (CCT). With a membership of approximately 4,000, it is acknowledged and recognized as the representative and advocate for research, education, and clinical excellence in the use of cardiovascular computed tomography. For more information on the Society's Mission and Goals, please see the SCCT Website at: www.SCCT.org.