



# Press Release

## **iCAD and RITA Donate CAD System to the University of Florida at Shands Jacksonville for Breast Cancer Research**

### ***– Shands Breast Health Center Leverages iCAD's Second Look System to Collect More Comprehensive Breast Cancer Data –***

**NASHUA, New Hampshire and JACKSONVILLE, Florida – September 27, 2005** – iCAD®, Inc. (Nasdaq: ICAD), an industry-leading provider of Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) solutions that enable healthcare professionals to identify cancer and other life-threatening conditions earlier, today announced the Company has collaborated with The RITA Foundation, Inc. (Research Is The Answer), a charitable organization that raises funds for cancer research, to donate a Second Look® 700 CAD system to the University of Florida (UF) Breast Health Center at Shands Jacksonville.

“The generous iCAD / RITA donation enables us to provide state-of-the-art CAD technology to the 1,200 women who are screened at the Breast Health Center at Shands Jacksonville each month,” said Dr. Susan Snodgrass, Director of Breast Imaging at the Breast Health Center at Shands Jacksonville. “By adding CAD to our mammography screening and diagnostic process, we are now able to collect more comprehensive data that will help us advance our breast cancer research.”

iCAD's Second Look system, which assist radiologists in the early detection of breast cancer during a mammography exam, marks Shands' first CAD installation. Shands is using the film-based CAD system to collect data on breast cancer incidences discovered through screening and diagnostics procedures. The Shands healthcare network includes nine southeast Florida hospitals, more than 80 primary and specialty physician practices and a medical staff of 1,500 UF faculty and community doctors.

“Research efforts like those underway at the Shands Breast Health Center bring us one step closer to the prevention of breast cancer for all women,” said Charles Jantz, Volunteer Chairman of RITA. “We're proud to work with iCAD to provide an industry-leading solution that furthers that goal.”

Described by leading health insurance providers in the United States as a 'standard of care' in large radiology practices and a 'medically necessary adjunct to mammography', CAD continues to receive strong support from radiologists, the American College of Radiology and patient advocacy groups worldwide.

"Our partnership with RITA enables us to make CAD technology available to facilities in need of advanced tools for research purposes," said John DeBiase, iCAD's Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "Realizing the importance of such research, we're currently taking steps to broaden our relationship with UF Shands to include data collection and clinical implementation of iCAD's CT Lung and Colon solutions."

#### **About Shands Health Care**

Shands HealthCare, established in 1958, is affiliated with the University of Florida - one of the Southeast's premier health systems. Shands includes nine hospitals, more than 80 affiliated primary and specialty physician practices, and a medical staff of 1,500 UF faculty and community doctors.

#### **About the RITA Foundation**

Since beginning in 1997, the RITA Foundation has raised and donated over \$1,182,000 to benefit the fight against breast cancer by furthering the availability of cancer detection, diagnostic, treatment and research technologies in Florida. RITA is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that donates 100% of the net proceeds from its fundraising events. There are no salaries or overhead costs involved with RITA. For more information on The RITA Foundation, Inc. visit [www.the-rita-foundation.org](http://www.the-rita-foundation.org).

#### **About iCAD, Inc.**

iCAD, Inc. is an industry-leading provider of Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) solutions that enable healthcare professionals to identify cancer and other life-threatening conditions earlier by making medical services more effective, more accessible and more affordable for patients worldwide. Recipient of Frost & Sullivan's Growth Strategy Leadership award, iCAD offers a comprehensive range of high-performance, upgradeable CAD systems for the high, mid and low volume mammography markets. As the most frequently selected CAD solution for film-based and digital breast screening, iCAD is entrusted with the task of early cancer detection by over one thousand women's healthcare centers worldwide. For more information, call +1 877 iCAD now or visit [www.icadmed.com](http://www.icadmed.com).

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