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Faxitron Announces \$500,000 Contribution towards Improving the Standard of Care in Breast Cancer Diagnosis in Latin America

Cancun, Mexico - - Faxitron announced today, at the *6th Annual Inter-American Breast Cancer Conference* in Cancun, Mexico, its commitment to make **\$500,000** of equipment and financial assistance available toward improving the standard of patient care in breast cancer diagnosis across Latin America. Initiation of support will begin immediately with the expectation of full deployment across at least six countries before the end of 2013.

Specifically, dedicated digital specimen radiography systems and resources will be placed in key centers to provide patients a dramatically improved biopsy or lumpectomy procedure. When performing a stereotactic core or surgical breast biopsy or lumpectomy, the clinician must ensure they have removed the tissue they intended. This often requires a significant amount of wait time or additional time under anesthesia for the patient, on average in excess of an extra 30 minutes. Dedicated digital specimen radiography helps reduce the amount of time the patient has to remain in uncomfortable compression during stereotactic core biopsy procedures and/or the amount of time the patient has to remain under anesthesia during surgical biopsy procedures. The same applies for women undergoing lumpectomies. When the biopsy sample is sent to pathology for diagnosis, the systems help reduce the time required for the pathology report and final diagnosis.

Commenting on the announcement, Paul Murtagh, Chairman & CEO, says, *"Faxitron plays a central role in the critical 'standard of care' chain in breast cancer, enabling radiologists and pathologists to diagnose more quickly and surgeons to operate more efficiently. This results in a more comfortable experience for the patient. This motivates all our employees every single day who, like many of us, have been touched in some way by this terrible disease. We are thrilled to be able to bring our technology to Latin America to support opinion leading institutions and their patients."*

About Faxitron

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