



Numa Introduces NumaStore Lite at ASNC 07

Numa, the nuclear medicine connectivity company, introduces NumaStore Lite™ Image Management Solution for nuclear cardiology (NM), PET and today's multi-modality images.

NumaStore Lite

NumaStore Lite, a special version of Numa's popular image storage and management system fine-tuned for the needs of smaller NM departments, freestanding clinics and specialty practices using NM images, such as nuclear cardiology.

Robust, reliable and user-friendly, traditional NumaStore offers secure cataloging and long-term storage of NM, PET/CT and related patient studies. Enabling a paradigm shift in use of NM studies, it also supports efficient retrieval of these studies for long-term patient care as an alternative to the simple diagnostic snapshots stored on a PACS that are used today.

New NumaStore Lite is appropriate for the specialized workflow and lower volume storage needs of smaller practices, while offering enhanced cost efficiencies.

"Sites with low volumes of nuclear images typically have been archiving these studies on removable media," says Smith. "This media is difficult to manage and creates significant workflow inefficiencies that small practices cannot afford. At the same time, most online archiving systems are beyond their budgets."

Smith points out that the situation is made more difficult by the new accreditation process of the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Laboratories (ICANL). While accreditation has important benefits and may affect reimbursements, it requires that facilities keep imaging studies for three years. Managing this data is significantly easier on online archives than on removable media, and new NumaStore Lite removes financial barriers to online conversion.

Smith also notes that new NumaStore Lite may come optionally packaged with a special version of NumaRead to help facilities transfer data for conversion to state-of-the-art storage. "When healthcare is more efficient, we all benefit," he says.

About Numa

For fifteen years, Numa has been the leader in nuclear medicine connectivity and system integration, with solutions that deliver enhanced throughput, efficiency and productive workflow.

Numa meets specific needs in nuclear medicine, nuclear cardiology, PET and PET/CT for image management, archiving, multi-vendor connectivity, DICOM modality worklist management, and secure file transfer throughout the department, enterprise and beyond.

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