



Clinical Laboratory Management Systems

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University of Rochester purchases ClinAxys[®] II

University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY (URMC) has selected the ClinAxys[®] II Laboratory Information System (LIS) developed by Clinical Systems Ltd., Princes Risborough, UK, to equip its clinical trials research laboratories. URMC will begin installing the new software-based system, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of laboratories engaged in clinical and translational research, during November and plan to complete formal validation of the system within three months.

The ClinAxys[®] II LIS collects and collates laboratory data from both pre-clinical research and clinical trials and enables:

- Study management
- Data collection
- Logistics and sample management
- Individual patient and study reporting
- Seamless integration with major databases
- Connectivity with online laboratory instruments
- Support for multi-site processing
- A complete audit trail for Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)
- Compliance with 21 CFR Part 11.

“We are honoured to be associated with a leading research institution like URMC. We are proud to contribute our solution to assist the search for new technologies and methods of clinical and translational research by URMC.” said Graham Wilson, Managing Director of Clinical Systems Ltd. “Our experience in supplying laboratory information systems to some of the world’s leading pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations ensures that we have a detailed understanding of what laboratories need from their information systems. ClinAxys[®] II is optimized to meet the unique needs of the clinical research process and we are keen to contribute that experience to the academic world and in turn to learn from it.”

About Clinical Systems Ltd:

Clinical Systems Ltd. was founded in 1988 to develop and market computerized Laboratory Information Systems designed specifically for the clinical pathology laboratory supporting pre-clinical and clinical research and product development. The ClinAxys[®] system has, over more than sixteen years, been developed into a world-leading and most-comprehensive laboratory management system and is used widely by pharmaceutical, chemical, and contract research organizations throughout the world as the backbone of their analytical laboratory management. Clinical Systems delivers a one-stop solution for all aspects of Clinical Pathology laboratory data management, from planning and design through to installation, training, validation, and ongoing technical support.

For more information about Clinical Systems Ltd., visit the company's web site at www.clinaxys.com or contact Graham Wilson, Managing Director, at +44 (0)1844 342490.

About University of Rochester Medical Center

The University of Rochester (located in Rochester, N.Y.) is one of the United States' leading private universities. The University consistently ranks among the top colleges and universities nationwide in federally financed science, engineering, medical and other research.

The University of Rochester Medical Center is at the heart of medical knowledge and expertise for western New York State. It includes the School of Medicine and Dentistry, School of Nursing, Eastman Dental Center, Strong Memorial Hospital, Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong, and Medical Faculty Group.

At URMC, over 1,100 individual clinical research projects involving human subjects are currently ongoing, supervised by over 375 investigators. Half of the research funds from external sources go for clinical research. This includes clinical trials of new drugs and devices in well-informed volunteers, studies of diseases that burden our communities; outcomes research where the quality and cost of healthcare is examined; and studies of ethical issues in healthcare.

The National Institute of Health has recently selected the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry as one of 12 institutions to lead the emerging field of clinical and translational research by producing innovative technology and methods that more efficiently and more quickly advance treatments to patients. The School of Medicine will receive \$40 million from NIH over five years and establish a Clinical and Translational Science Institute. The award is the largest grant ever from NIH to the University.

For more information about URMC, visit the URMC web site at <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/> or contact Michael Wentzel, at +1 (585) 275-1309

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