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**SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (SCCT)
SEES RECORD NUMBER OF SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS FOR 4TH
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

Washington, D.C. (April 14, 2009) – The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) has received nearly 200 scientific abstracts for its 4th Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held July 16-19, 2009 in Orlando, FL. This unprecedented amount exceeds the number submitted in previous years, and will comprise the largest single-meeting collection of cardiovascular CT original scientific abstracts.

Nominations for the Siemens Outstanding Research (SOAR) Award and the Young Investigator Award (YIA) also surpassed the number of nominations received in previous years. The submitted abstracts cover a wide variety of topics in technology, clinical and basic science research in cardiovascular imaging by computed tomography from internationally recognized experts in cardiovascular CT. The highest volume of abstracts submitted came from the U.S., followed by Germany, Argentina, Japan, Mexico and Australia.

Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography*, and will be presented as either oral or poster presentations at the 4th Annual Scientific Meeting. All accepted abstracts are eligible to receive the Best Abstract

Award, in the categories of clinical and technical research, which will be based on the oral or poster presentation.

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 be presenting the latest research in cardiovascular CT.

About the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

(SCCT) is the recognized representative and advocate for physicians, scientists, and technologists who work in the field of cardiovascular computed tomography. With a membership of over 4,000, it is nationally and internationally viewed as the principal independent organization committed to the further development of cardiovascular computed tomography through education, training, accreditation, quality control, and research. For more information on the Society's Mission and Goals, please see the SCCT Website at: www.SCCT.org.

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