



GE Healthcare & Peking University Third Hospital Celebrates Successful Centricity® RIS/PACS and HIS deployment



GE Healthcare is proud to announce the 1st Phase of the successful completion of a US\$2million deal with Peking University Third Hospital (PUTH) to deploy Centricity® PACS, Centricity® RIS CE as well as implement HIS integrations across key departments throughout the premier healthcare institution.

GE Healthcare had been PUTH's partner of choice from the onset as PUTH sought to upgrade itself to the Integrated Digital Hospital paradigm and the two-year deployment, which aims to bring the Chinese hospital closer to its vision, extends across PUTH's massive campus and hospital grounds, from the hospital's radiology department to the surgery, medical sports and teleradiology facilities within a 13km radius throughout Beijing.

Post-deployment, PUTH's PACS solution, which stretches across two IT centers and comprises a PACS server and archive unit along with 136 workstations that support the hospital's main image diagnostic departments such as Radiology, Orthopedics, Sports Medical & Surgery, now has the capability to integrate operations across 23 modalities and sustain an image volume of more than 40GB per day!

Additionally, the entire hospital is now able to access archived images, which have been enhanced by a GE Centricity® AW Suite module and submit medical reports via an integrated web system anywhere anytime.



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According to Ms Yuan, Centricity® RIS/PAC has been an enormous boon to the staff physicians at PUTH. “Radiologists are now able to make detailed analyses from just an initial scan and this certainly helps in further diagnoses. What’s more, the web-based system allows radiologists to work without time and location constraints, dynamically improving productivity and efficiency. Last and certainly not least, we are positive that GE Centricity® RIS/PAC will help to improve radiologist and clinician communications across the board,” says Ms Yuan Hui Shu, PUTH’s Assistant Director of Radiology Yuan



PUTH management could not agree more. “We have been very proud to work together with GE Healthcare on our PACS deployment,” says PUTH’s Vice-President Mr Jin Chang Xiao, “PACS is a critical component of our hospital’s daily operations and we could not have found a better partner in GE Healthcare, who not only has a global footprint but also extensive experience in PACS deployments.”



With the successful completion of the massive deployment, PUTH and GE Healthcare came together again in a customer conference held on the 22nd of November 2008 to share their success model with industry peers.

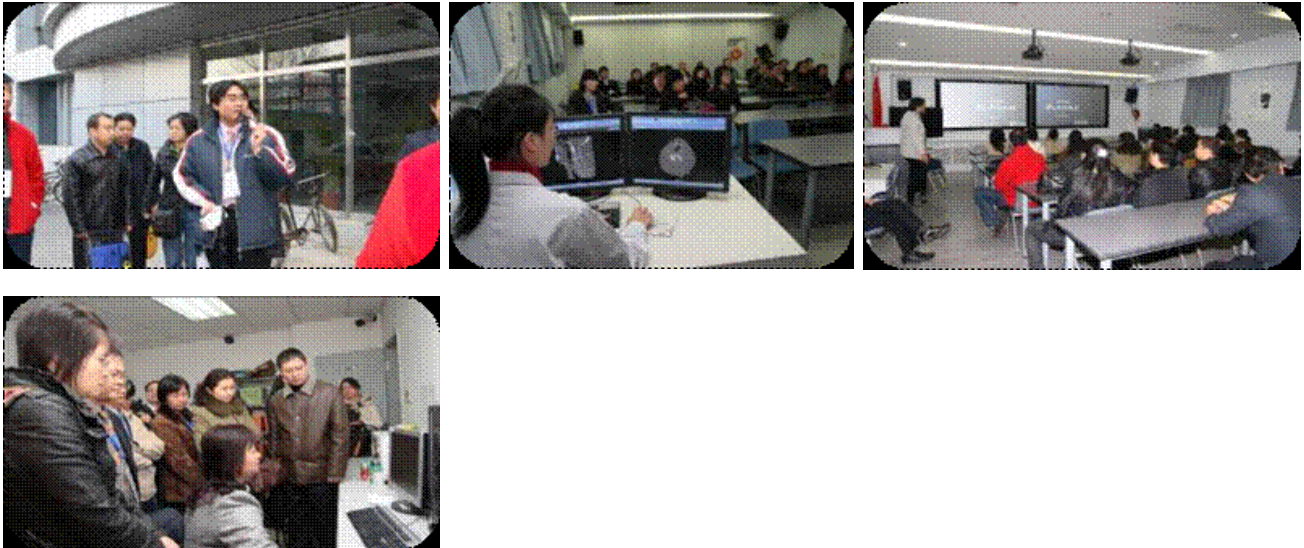
More than 130 CIOs, Department Heads, IT Managers from across China congregated at PUTH premises for this exclusive event, which was underscored by glowing speeches from PUTH’s President Chen Zhong Qiang, Vice-President Jin Chang Xiao, GE Healthcare’s Greater China CEO & President Chih Chen, GE Healthcare IT’s General Manger Robin Chen and our technology partners from EMC, Alan Chan, Dell & Dome.





Ms Wang Jin Zhu, a respected Healthcare IT consultant and the former CIO of Chi Ti Taiwan Hospital, was also on hand from Taiwan to share her experiences in integrated digital hospital deployments. The significance of the customer conference further drew widespread media interest, with press delegates from publications such as e-Healthcare, China Digital Medicine and www.tech-ex.com in attendance.

After a morning of best practice sharings, the conference delegates were taken through a live IT demo tour across PUTH's various departments, where they were impressed with how GE's Healthcare IT solutions were integrated into the hospital's HIS to achieve the improved clinical and operational efficiencies that are the hallmarks of an integrated digital hospital.



With the conclusion of the hospital tour, the delegates were invited to a series of teambuilding activities across the globally acclaimed Olympic Stadiums. Thereafter, the delegates ended the customer conference on a high note with a finale Dinner at the Jing Yi Hotel, Beijing, where more games, gastronomic food and an exciting performance from the acclaimed 'Music Cats' awaits them. During dinner, more than 20 lucky delegates also walked away with attractive prizes through a lucky draw.



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“The customer conference has certainly left many impressed with the depth of GE Healthcare IT solutions,” says GE Healthcare’s Greater China CEO & President Chih Chen.

“And PUTH’s successful adoption of GE Healthcare IT solutions in their hospital operations as well as their visionary pipeline plans over the next 1-2 years to scale to more imaging departments such as Ultra S ound , Eye, Dental by leveraging on GE Healthcare’s IT Centricity® PACS experience in the Radiology clinical departments certainly affirms the Chinese healthcare industry’s confidence in GE Healthcare IT solutions,” adds Mr Chih.

About Peking University Third Hospital (PUTH)

Founded in 1958 under the supervision of the Chinese Ministry of Health, the Peking University Third Hospital (PUTH) is a modern (First-Rate Level Three) hospital that has achieved full integration of its services along with the adoption of state-of-the-art medical Healthcare IT solutions, medical education capabilities, medical research & preventive medicine practices as well as personal health care standards. PUTH was also one of the key designated hospitals for the 2008 Olympic Games. Today, the Hospital maintains a staff strength of 2,226 together with 1180 beds, 34 clinical departments and 10 specialized medical practice departments that cater to over 7,000 patients daily. As a university hospital, PUTH also hosts 27 master’s programs, 23 doctoral programs and 1 clinical postdoctoral program, all of which are staffed by 50 doctoral supervisors, 1 Chinese Academy of Science member, 1 Chang Jiang Scholar and 1 Youth of National Natural Science Funds Winner.

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