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Medical Education & Research Institute of Nevada (MERIN) adds new C-Arm inventory

Henderson, NV, April 12, 2010 – Platinum Training Platinum Training, corporate owner of the Medical Education & Research Institute of Nevada (MERIN) recently acquired an inventory of mobile C-Arms to support its growing customer requests for fluoroscopy.

MERIN is a BioSkills that supports advanced training for medical professionals. Thousands of surgeons from all over the world attend courses sponsored by MERIN customers, who are leaders in the surgical device industry and medical associations.

“Having C-Arms in our inventory represents a strategic asset for our customers,” according to Chuck Oddo, Business Development Officer of Platinum Training. “Many of our customers need the use of C-Arms during the courses they teach at MERIN. By having an inventory of C-Arms we greatly simplify planning and execution of courses.”

Previous to his position with Platinum MR. Oddo spent 20 years as an executive with imaging companies focused on mobile C-Arm technology.

“Radiation safety is a concern in BioSkills labs. The recent discussions at the first annual [BioSkills symposium](#) highlighted these concerns as many labs lack technical knowledge and the associated imaging experience to insure safety and operational guidelines. The lack of certification programs contributes to this issue. As a result many labs are forced to ship systems to their facility for every course, making their use more costly and susceptible to shipping damage,”

Oddo explained. “MERIN takes significant pride in a progressive approach to increased safety in our facility, including tissue screening, aseptic technique, and now radiation safety.”

MERIN is one of the only vertically integrated labs in the US with internal sources for tissue, meeting services for customers, and an “outcomes” focus for courses held at the facility

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