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ASTO CT announces first CT scan of a standing horse using Equina imaging platform

Madison, WI – (September 23, 2017) Asto CT, LLC (Madison, WI), developers of Equina™, a novel multi-slice computed tomography (CT) system to image the limbs of standing horses, announced today that it has completed its first CT scans on a standing sedated horse. The Asto CT system was successful in imaging the front and hind limbs as well as the head and neck of the horse.

"We are excited to demonstrate today the promise of Equina to simplify the workflow for CT imaging of horses. We've proven that CT imaging of moderately sedated standing horses can be safe and practical for equine veterinarians" said David Ergun, CEO of Asto CT. The Equina system, which has been specifically designed to overcome the operational challenges of conventional CT scanning for horses, allows the patient to be positioned over a target imaging ring and remain standing while the CT acquires images of the limbs, head, or neck. "The Equina imaging procedure was straight-forward and speedy. We were able to perform multiple scans of the horse with only mild to moderate sedation" said Dr. Carl Kirker-Head, orthopedic surgeon and lameness expert, who performed the inaugural scan. "The ease with which Equina is able to capture high-quality CT scans is truly a game changer for equine imaging. We look forward to getting Equina into the hands of practicing veterinarians in the very near future" said Asto CT co-founder and serial entrepreneur Rock Mackie.

Asto CT will be participating in the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) meeting, November 17-21, 2017, San Antonio Texas. First units will be installed by end of 2017.

About Asto CT LLC

Asto CT was founded in 2015 with the mission of developing a standing equine CT system, Equina, to prevent and diagnose fractures of the lower limbs of horses. Asto CT holds intellectual property to protect the company's technology and commercial interests. More information can be found on the company's website <http://www.astoct.com>.