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Asto CT Successfully Installs its First Equine Standing CT

MADISON, WISCONSIN – Asto CT LLC is proud to announce the successful installation of the first Asto™ CT Equina™ at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine's Morrie Waud Large Animal Hospital for the purpose of evaluating clinical efficacy. The Equina™ is a first-in-class device allowing for standing computed tomography (CT) imaging of mildly sedated standing horses.

"We are excited to work with the UW School of Veterinary Medicine to simplify the process for CT imaging of horses and demonstrate that CT imaging of standing horses can be safe and practical for equine veterinarians," said David Ergun, CEO of Asto CT.

The Equina™ system has been specifically designed to overcome the operational challenges of conventional CT scanning of the limbs, head, or neck of horses, making it an ideal tool for early detection and monitoring of stress injuries and prevention of fractures in equine athletes.

In the first day of the Equina™ system's operation, the Asto CT team and clinicians from the UW School of Veterinary Medicine's teaching hospital, UW Veterinary Care, successfully scanned six horses of a variety of sizes and breeds. The scanning procedure was well tolerated by the animals and produced high-quality CT images. In two cases, the scans resulted in findings that were undetectable using conventional radiographs.

"This installation truly demonstrates the promise of the Equina™ system, as we were able to scan multiple horses in a short period of time and acquire important diagnostic data with minimal risk to the animals," Ergun added.

Asto CT will be participating in the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) meeting December 1-5, 2018, in San Francisco.

About Asto CT LLC

Asto CT is the producer of Equina™, a first-in-class standing CT system for horses offering unparalleled diagnostic quality imaging to the equine community. The Equina system was designed by and for veterinary use offering simple patient positioning, fast imaging acquisition and rugged system design to withstand the rigors of veterinary practice. Asto CT was founded in 2015 and holds exclusive intellectual property to protect the Equina technology. More information can be found on the company's website <http://www.astoct.com>.

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