

PCI Live Demonstrations at Various Locations with the Direct-Conversion Dynamic FPD System DIGITEX Safire

—Fluoroscopic and Radiographic Images Highly Regarded—



21st Live Demonstration in KOKURA

The 21st Live Demonstration in KOKURA was hosted at the Kokura Memorial Hospital over three days from April 16th to 18th. A DIGITEX Safire HC cardiac system featuring a Shimadzu direct-conversion FPD was used for the live demonstrations.

As in other years, PCI was conducted on numerous cases. The 1100 participants enthusiastically viewed the FPD images and images of the cardiac catheterization laboratory during the procedure on a large screen in the live demonstration relay studio (Asia Pacific Import Mart).

In the morning seminar on the second day, Dr. Hideki Abe, Chairman of Hokuto Cardiovascular Hospital, gave a talk on the "Clear Fluoroscopy of First-generation Multi-link Stents by Direct-conversion dynamic FPD" and described his experiences in operating the system. Participating doctors highly rated the image quality of the clinical images, including the data from the Kokura Memorial Hospital, displayed in the Shimadzu booth in the adjacent trade show.

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12th Kyushu Transradial Workshop Nagasaki Live Demonstration 2004

Nagasaki Live Demonstration 2004 was held at the Zeshinkai Nagasaki Cardiovascular Hospital on June 6th. A Shimadzu DIGITEX Safire HC cardiac system has been in operation at this hospital since last November and the hospital staff highly rates the quality of the fluoroscopic images. The guest cardiologist during this live demonstration also had an extremely high opinion of the clarity of the fluoroscopic images, saying, "I obtained clear images for cases that would be difficult to distinguish on a conventional system."

Live demonstrations were conducted on five cases, and a large number of doctors enthusiastically viewed the procedures in the relay studio in the International Conference Hall of the Nagasaki Brick Hall.

At the innovative evening seminar on the previous day, doctors presented clinical evaluations of FPDs from different manufacturers. Doctors using Shimadzu FPD gave an excellent appraisal of the image quality, ease-of-use, low dose, and after-sales service.



PCI carried out at "Nagasaki Live Demonstration 2004" by 5 doctors, including guest cardiologists.