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*Elizabeth Jekot, M.D. Breast Imaging Center Offers
Aurora Breast MRI to the Women of Richardson, Texas*

Richardson, TX– April 4, 2006 –The Elizabeth Jekot, M.D. Breast Imaging Center of Richardson, TX now offers appropriate patients an examination with the Aurora® 1.5T Dedicated Breast MRI System with Bilateral UltraRODEO® (Rotating Delivery of Excitation Off-Resonance). “Having the Aurora breast MRI system allows us to better serve the women in the Dallas area as well as all of North Texas by offering more options in breast cancer detection,” said Dr. Elizabeth Jekot, M.D., the medical director and founder of the Elizabeth Jekot Breast Imaging Center and also a breast cancer survivor. “Women have benefited immensely from advances in breast cancer screening, with earlier detection leading to better survival rates.”

“By adding the Aurora system with bilateral UltraRODEO to our diagnostic imaging toolkit, we have seen a tremendous impact in improving our assessment of extent of disease prior to definitive surgery. It is invaluable finding unsuspected cancers in our high-risk population. The Aurora system, with its truly integrated and user-friendly AuroraCAD™ physician workstation and biopsy functionality, has consistently given us high-quality images. We are now able to better define extent of DCIS (ductal carcinoma in situ) and other forms of breast cancer, such as lobular carcinoma, which are often difficult to find using other imaging modalities. The addition of MRI to our practice allows us to provide more comprehensive treatment and follow-up to our patients.”

The Aurora System is designed to be located within the breast care center where it is readily available to specialized physicians and their patients. As a diagnostic imaging tool, the Aurora Dedicated Breast MRI System with bilateral UltraRODEO is ideal for a wide range of indications in breast disease management including, but not limited to:

- Characterize lesions
- Detect occult cancer
- Determine the extent of cancer
- Monitor cancer therapy
- Evaluate patients with positive surgical margins for residual cancer
- Exclude the existence of cancer in high risk women
- Evaluate breast implant integrity and detect cancer in women with breast augmentation

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About Elizabeth Jekot, M.D. Breast Imaging Center

Dr Elizabeth Jekot is passionate about “stamping out (breast) disease.” Her desire and dedication to help ladies through this emotional time erupted from personal experience. Her sister was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 32 while Dr Jekot was still in her radiology residency. This prompted her to pursue a breast imaging fellowship at the Komen Breast Center in Dallas. Five years later, her sister was again diagnosed with breast cancer, this time in the opposite breast. Today her sister has been cancer free for more than fifteen years, all thanks to early detection.

Dr Jekot, understanding the importance of early detection, started having routine mammograms in her thirties due to her sisters’ young age and pre-menopausal state at the time of diagnosis. She also had a clinical breast exam annually in addition to performing monthly breast self-exams (BSE). In October 2000, just six months following her routine mammogram and two months after her OB/GYN’s clinical breast exam, Dr Jekot felt a tiny lump in her left breast during her monthly BSE. Dr Jekot, age 37, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Due to the aggressive nature of the tumor and her sister’s history, Dr Jekot made the decision to have both breasts removed. She also underwent four rounds of chemotherapy. In October 2005, Dr Jekot celebrated being cancer free for five years!

With her cancer being mammographically occult, Dr. Jekot is a strong proponent of MRI screening for high-risk women. This experience gave an already compassionate and knowledgeable doctor first-hand familiarity to a disease her patients were also dealing with, making her exceedingly empathetic to not only the physical challenges involved with diagnosis, treatment, and recovery, but also to the emotional tolls this disease has on the patient and their loved ones.

Elizabeth Jekot MD Breast Imaging Center offers full service breast imaging including full field digital mammography, high-resolution breast sonography, dedicated breast MRI, percutaneous biopsies (stereo, sono and MRI guided) as well as bone densitometry.

For more information about the Elizabeth Jekot Breast Imaging Center, please visit www.jekotbreastimagingcenter.com or call directly (214) 442-7050.

About Aurora Imaging Technology, Inc.

Aurora Imaging Technology, Inc. (www.auroramri.com) is a private company based in North Andover, Massachusetts. Aurora is the developer and manufacturer of the Aurora® 1.5T Dedicated Breast MRI System with Bilateral RODEO®, the first and only FDA cleared MRI system designed specifically for breast imaging.

The Aurora system provides the complete breast MRI solution including a specialized physician workstation with AuroraCAD™ (rapid interpretation review capability using multiplanar reformations, MIP, 3-plane motion corrected subtraction, dynamic analysis tools and volume calculation) and integrated AuroraBIOPSY™ with full interventional capabilities. Aurora Imaging Technology, Inc. partners with the nation's finest breast care centers to provide the ultimate in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

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