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Savant launches Hematos Transplant Module ***Fast, flexible recording of immuno-genetic data***

Medical software specialist Savant, has today announced a new module of the acclaimed Hematos software system, to help those involved in tissue analysis and transplantation. The new system can accurately and quickly record any immuno-genetic test data including all HLA and HPA types. The module incorporates a sophisticated matching algorithm to match single samples to many patients, and single patients to many samples. In addition, the system's matching algorithm allows users to record both acceptable and unacceptable mismatching and search profiles.

Glyn Jones, Business Development Manager at Savant explains: "We believe the HLA functionality of Hematos is the only system available now that can provide this level of sophistication to laboratories involved in managing tissue typing data including transplantation and stem cell projects. The system is flexible, easy to configure and supports all of the currently acceptable formats of HLA and HPA types."

Key features of Hematos Transplant Module include:

- A task management system to record and track patient events on a case by case basis.
- Controlled open ended entry of clinical data and events.
- An integrated and configurable search engine which can be used to match all types of donors and patients including HLA and/or HPA type, virology results or any other valid test result data
- Extensive reporting for test results, search outcomes and clinical cases.
- Rapid manual entry of HLA antibody results using any cell type of method.
- Automated inclusion of HLA results into the system using Luminex technology.
- Management of product processing, testing and issue
- Transplant traceability.
- Ability to export data to external databases.

Hematos was originally designed in 2000 for use by blood transfusion centres and hospital testing laboratories. It is extensively used and trusted by many organisations including national blood services in many countries.

This new module, Hematos Transplant, will be available from Quarter 2 2009.

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Editor's Notes

Savant has been implementing innovative IT solutions for over 25 years. The company is the driving force behind the award winning Pulse and other medical applications such as MediRisk and Euro SDS.

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