



Nextrials Launches Prism Tools Desktop Interface

Nextrials' Prism® Tools features user-friendly GUI for clinical trial data management, patient recruitment and data visualization

San Ramon, CA – September 17, 2007 – Nextrials, Inc., a leader in clinical research software and services, today announced the availability of Prism Tools, an easy-to-navigate user interface for its award-winning clinical trial management and data collection software, Prism®. Prism Tools is the pharmaceutical industry's first intuitive Web 2.0 toolkit that leverages the Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium's (CDISC) Operational Data Model (ODM) standard to deliver more useful data through a user-friendly, dashboard-oriented experience. It not only enables researchers to speedily tap disparate databases that were previously incompatible; it assembles information in multimedia formats using Flash and other graphical applications to unlock the maximum value of collected clinical trial information.

Prism Tools utilizes Adobe® Flex™, a cross-platform development framework for feature-rich Internet applications, as the base for the following new modules:

- NextPatient for clinical trial patient recruitment and randomization
- NextDesign with Flash components for creating dynamic, ODM-compliant study definitions
- NextView to facilitate data management across multiple test sites and to present that data in visually-appealing formats
- NextQuery to define study edit checks

“Nextrials recognizes that user dashboards and formatting tools play essential roles in clinical trial management programs today, particularly since sponsors are looking for more independence in how they review and tabulate clinical trial data,” said Anthony J. Costello, co-founder and vice president of Nextrials. “The CDISC ODM standard has given us a flexible platform for enhancing Prism to facilitate interoperability with other data standards, such as HL7 (widely in use within the healthcare industry) and for

creating new features such as the Prism Tools toolkit. The goal is to offer clinical trial sponsors and managers new ways of achieving broad data access and quicker designs for new trials.”

Prism Tools will be demonstrated at the 2007 SCDM Fall Conference, being held September 16-19 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago (Booth #223).

About Nextrials, Inc.

Founded by pharmaceutical researchers in 1999, Nextrials *Innovates for Life*™ by offering today’s most novel products and services for speeding the delivery of life-saving drugs and medical devices to market. Prism®, its award-winning Electronic Data Capture (EDC) solution, has been used at over 1,000 research sites to streamline the initiation and management of clinical trials. The company is headquartered in the San Francisco Bay area. For more information, visit www.nextrials.com or call 925-355-3000. A podcast by co-founder and CEO James Rogers on the incorporation of electronic health records into the clinical trial process is also available at <http://pharmavoices.com/podcasts>.

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