



**Nextrials and Z-Tech Medical Alliance Named One of Top Honorees
in the 2007 SCDM Data Driven Innovation Awards**

Nextrials continues its streak of industry awards and recognition through its collaboration to integrate Prism® e-clinical trial software with Z-Tech Medical™'s breast scanner

San Ramon, CA – September 21, 2007 – Nextrials, Inc., a leader in clinical research software and services, today announced that its partnership with Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. was selected as the runner-up winner in the 2007 Society of Clinical Data Management's Data Driven Innovation Award competition. The announcement was made at the inaugural awards reception at the 2007 SCDM Fall Conference, held through September 19 in Chicago.

SCDM honored the companies for their work in developing an integrated methodology for directly capturing clinical trial data collected by Z-Tech's Azura BreastScan™ breast cancer detection system and subsequently delivering that data to be stored in Nextrials' Prism® clinical trial management platform. Until recently, most clinical trial data obtained by medical devices has been manually collected and entered into a clinical trial management program. Through the Nextrials and Z-Tech partnership, the process has been automated to simplify data acquisition and reduce the potential for errors.

"In 2007, Nextrials has made extraordinary progress in developing new ways to collect and manage clinical data through innovative collaborations such as the one with Z-Tech, and we're pleased to be recognized by SCDM for our work," said James Rogers, co-founder and CEO of Nextrials. "Through this joint effort, clinical sites using Z-Tech's Azura BreastScan System and Prism can now automate patient enrollment, data transfer and validation, resulting in virtually no errors or time delays for clinical trials. SCDM recognized this integration as a good example of how emerging data standards have enabled closer collaboration between stakeholders in pharmaceutical research to promote greater overall clinical trial efficiency."

About Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.

Based in Toronto, Z-Tech (Canada) Inc. has developed a new technology for the early detection of breast cancer. Z-Tech's Azura BreastScan System is based on a proprietary analysis technology called HEDA™, which detects physiologic differences between healthy and abnormal breast tissue. Breast cancer screening using the Azura BreastScan System, is simple, safe and rapid, with automated results immediately available after completion of the scan. A multi-center clinical trial is now starting in the US. For more information, please call 416-421-4788 or visit <http://www.z-techinc.com>. HEDA™, Azura BreastScan™ and Z-Tech Medical™ are trademarks of Z-Tech (Canada) Inc.

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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