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Agfa chosen as mobile X-ray unit supplier in 51st competitive open tender run by Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity (Poland)

21 pediatric and neonatal departments in hospitals across Poland will receive a mobile, wireless DX-D 100+ direct radiography system powered by MUSICA™.

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- The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity (GOCC) is the biggest non-governmental buyer of medical equipment in Poland.
- The DX-D 100+ direct radiography (DR) system offers the possibility to reduce dose for pediatric and neonatal applications by up to 60%¹.
- Agfa has won previous GOCC open tenders, supplying six DX-D 100+ to GOCC.

Agfa announces that it has been selected as mobile X-ray system supplier in the 51st annual Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity (GOCC, or 'WOSP' in Polish) open tender. During the first half of 2019, Agfa will implement 21 DX-D 100+ mobile, wireless direct radiography (DR) systems in the pediatric and neonatal departments of 21 hospitals across Poland.

DR benefits for pediatric and neonatal environments

The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity (GOCC) is the biggest non-governmental buyer of medical equipment in Poland. Each year, it collects money through concerts, festivals and other cultural and sports events, to purchase the equipment. In an open tender, a team of experts selects the equipment to be purchased for donation to hospitals across the country.

Agfa was selected for the first time as part of the 49th edition of the GOCC activities. Since then, it has provided a total of six DX-D 100+ DR systems. For the 51st edition, Agfa and the DX-D 100+ were again selected. This year, the DR

¹ Testing with board-certified radiologists has determined that Cesium Bromide (CR) and Cesium Iodide (DR) detectors, when used with MUSICA image processing, can provide dose reductions between 50 to 60%, compared to traditional Barium Fluoro Bromide CR systems. Contact Agfa for more details.

systems are specifically targeted for pediatric and neonatal departments. DR offers a wide range of benefits, including a cassette-less workflow, fast image capture, excellent image quality and potential radiation dose reduction.

Reducing dose for pediatric patients

The wireless DX-D 100+ delivers rapid high-quality image capture and instant image validation. The lack of trailing cable and the unit's high maneuverability make it especially suited for bedside imaging in pediatric and neonatal areas.

The DX-D 100+ comes with a choice of Cesium Iodide (CsI) or Gadolinium Oxy-Sulphide (GOS) detector technology. CsI – the option chosen by the GOCC – delivers excellent image quality and the possibility for significant dose reduction.

Like all of Agfa's DR systems, the DX-D 100+ comes with the 'gold-standard' MUSICA image processing software, which brings intelligence to the entire DR imaging process for "first time right" imaging without manual post-processing. MUSICA provides excellent contrast detail and a consistently high image quality for greater diagnostic confidence. Together with the CsI detectors, MUSICA also supports the delivery of the lowest patient radiation dose reasonably achievable, especially important for pediatric patients¹.

Innovative, intelligent solutions addressing real needs

"The smallest patients are one of our greatest priorities: Agfa is committed to providing innovative solutions that address the needs of pediatric and neonatal patients and their care providers," comments Louis Kuitenbrouwer, Vice President Radiology solutions of Agfa. "We are delighted to again be part of the incredible work the GOCC carries out in Poland, and proud that the value of our solutions continues to be recognized."

"We are very pleased to support the efforts of neonatal and pediatric departments in hospitals around Poland with these 21 mobile DR systems" says Andrzej Wiczorek Sales Director Poland and Baltics of Agfa.

For an image, courtesy of Agfa, click [here](#)

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