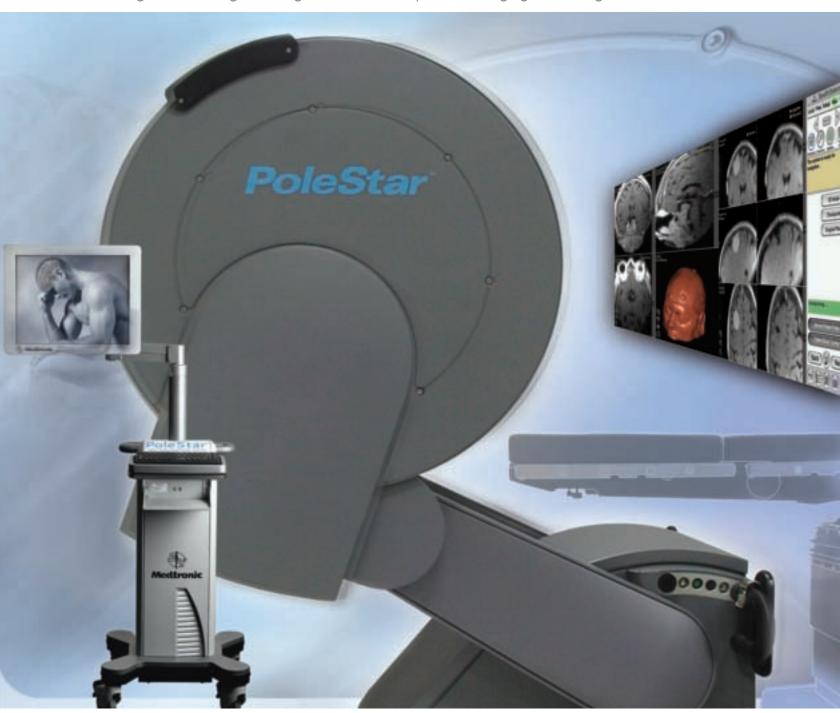


POLESTAR™ iMRI NAVIGATION SUITE

Seamless Integration of Surgical Navigation and Intra-operative Imaging Technologies



The PoleStar™ iMRI Navigation Suite will position your hospital head-

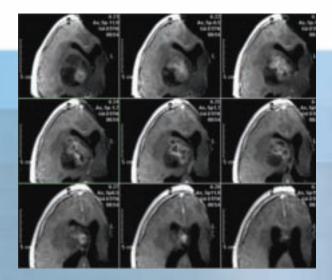
What if technology enabled you to... verify extent of resection preserve healthy tissue during surgery maximize OR utilization eliminate complications arising from brain shift throughout the surgery reduce the likelihood that the patient will require repeat surgery view and navigate a 3D orientation of the surgical region integrate a variety of physiological and functional imaging methods close with confidence

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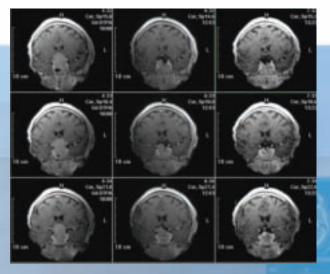
and-shoulders above the rest as a center of neurosurgical excellence.



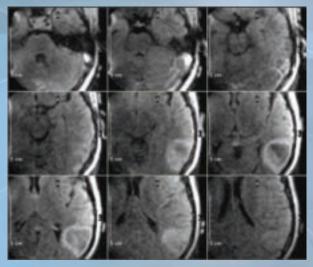
Proven Imaging and Navigation in ONE Comprehensive Suite



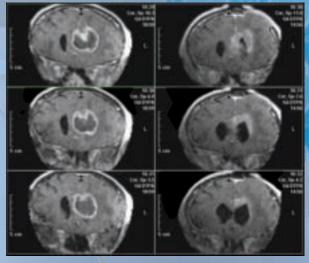
Pilocytic Astrocytoma



Pituitary Macroadenoma



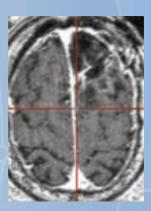
Low-grade Glioma



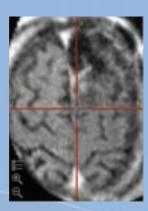
Glioblastoma

Intra-operative Imaging

- Image fusion of pre-operative diagnostic scans (CT, MR, PET,
 & fMRI) with intra-operative images
- Available scanning sequences T1, T2, Flair, and e-steady (combination of T1 & T2)
- Intra-operative scanning times from 8 seconds to 13 minutes



RI StealthMerge™





Computer-Assisted Navigation

- Allows navigation without registration
- \bullet Compare feature allows simultaneous viewing and navigation on multiple series
- Provides active and passive instrument tracking
- Allows for co-navigation on diagnostic and intra-operative images with compare feature

"PoleStar™ has clearly changed my surgical management of certain brain tumors."

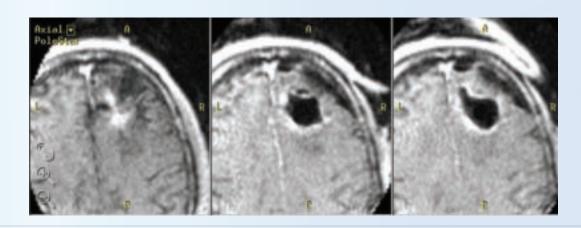
> DR. JOHN RUGE Lutheran General Hospital, Chicago, IL

"There is no real neuronavigation without intra-operative imaging."

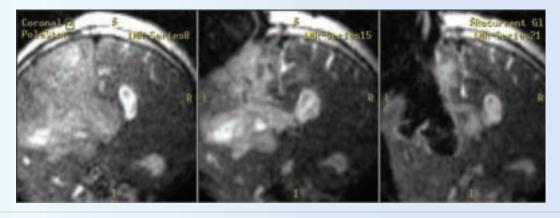
DR. RENE L. BERNAYS University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland

It's All About The Image.

CASE 1
GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME



CASE 2 LOW GRADE GLIOMA



PRE-OP INTRA-OP 1 INTRA-OP 2





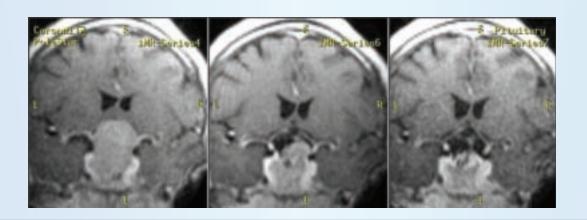




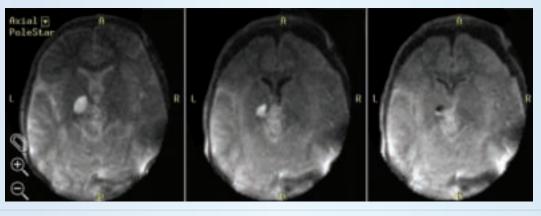
"The new software advances allow highly detailed, 'side-by-side' comparisons of the pre-op, intra-op and post-op images, allowing us the best possible resection for our patients."

DR. GEORGE K. BOVIS Lutheran General Hospital, Chicago, IL

CASE 3
PITUITARY



CASE 4
CAVERNOUS ANGIOMA



PRE-OP INTRA-OP 1 INTRA-OP 2







Procedure completed.
OR ready for next procedure.

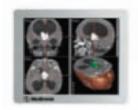
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Expanded Functionality

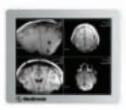
The PoleStar™ iMRI Navigation Suite does not require a dedicated OR.

When iMRI is not in use, the full Medtronic suite is available, including spine, orthopaedic, ENT, and cranial procedures with standard instruments.



CRANIAL

- Biopsy Pediatric Surgery
- Shunt Placement
- Tumor Resection



FUNCTIONAL NEUROSURGERY

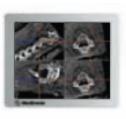
DBS[™] Lead
 Placement
 with Planned
 Trajectory
 using FrameLink[™]
 and Stealth Merge[™]
 Application

Suite*



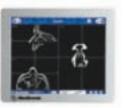
ORTHOPAEDIC

- Knee Joint Replacement
- Hip Joint Replacement
- Trauma Hip Resurfacing*



SPINE

- Spinal degenerative disease
- Open procedures
- Percutaneous procedures
- Deformity
- Trauma
- Cervical



ENT

- Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- Lateral Skull Base

Medtronic enables microscope navigation with the PoleStar[™] iMRI Navigation Suite for Zeiss[®], Leica[®], Möller[®] and Olympus[®] platforms.









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* Future application





StarShield™ — Local RF Shielding

Local Radio Frequency (RF) Shielding for the PoleStar™ iMRI Navigation Suite

- Maximizes OR utilization
- Reduces overall project costs and complexity
- Significantly reduces OR downtime due to construction

Technology when you need it, standard surgical utility when you don't.

- Enables an intra-operative MRI program for any institution
- Does not require dedicated OR
- Maintains surgical throughput by allowing for additional surgical procedures



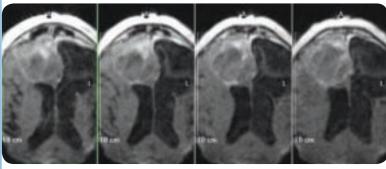


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Delivering advanced technology to transform your hospital into a

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Setting the Standard in Intra-operative Imaging



Cranial Imaging

"The PoleStar™ has been a major asset to our practice."

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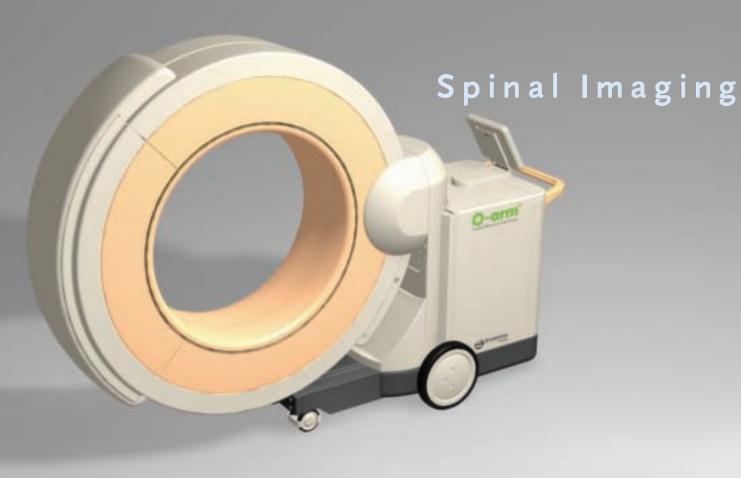
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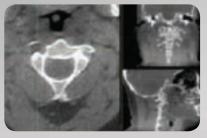


Complete Multidimensional Surgical Imaging

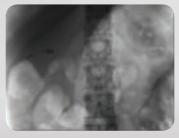
- A mobile imaging platform optimized for spine and orthopaedic surgery
- Patented telescoping gantry
- "O" shaped gantry allows for 2-D fluoroscopy and 3-D imaging
- Robotic positioning for ease of use
- Digital flat panel detector provides improved image quality and larger field of view





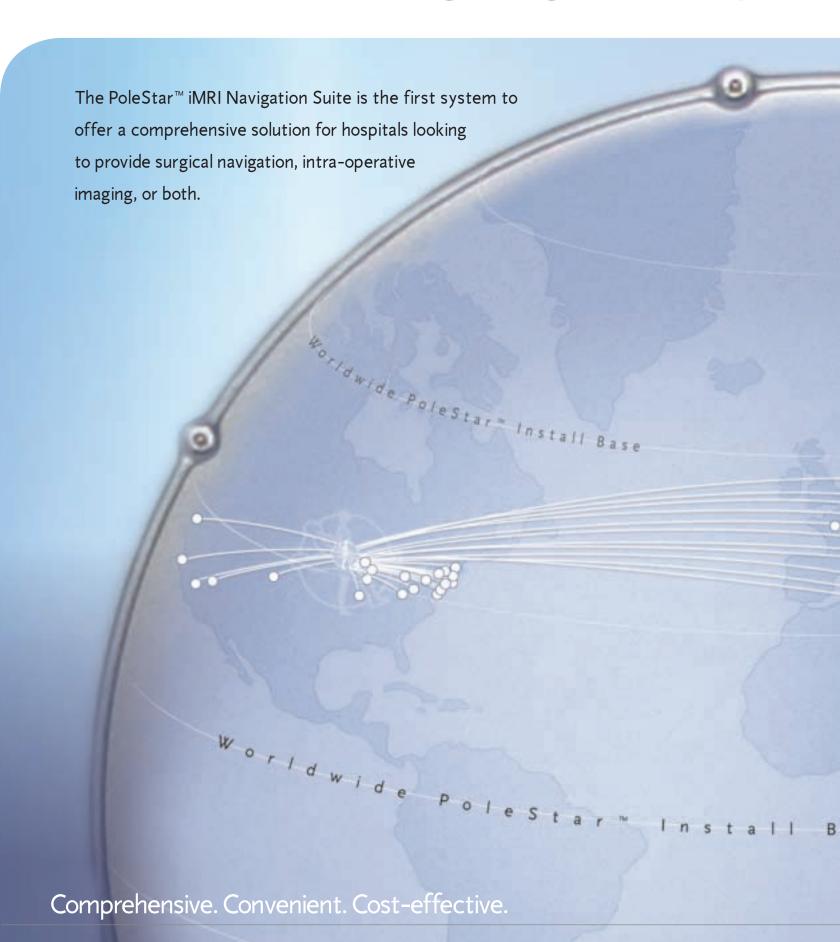


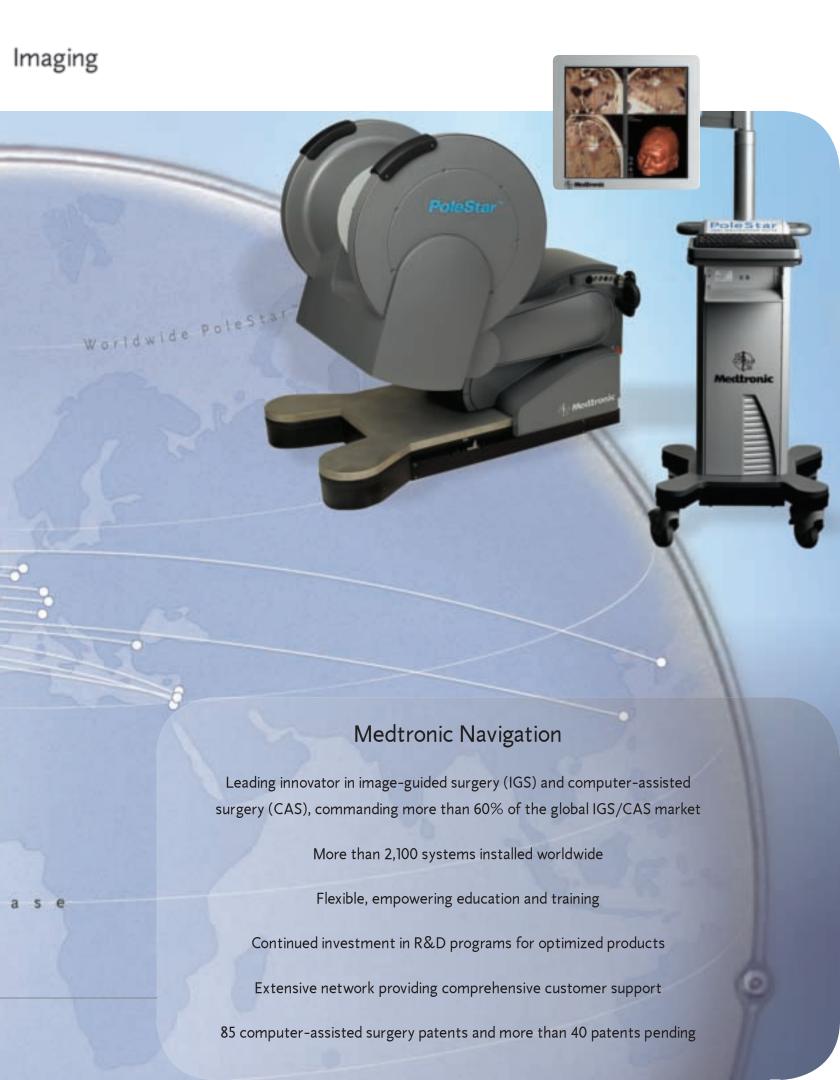






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- Enhance image and be a community resource
- Maximize patient throughput
- Expand effective communications campaigns

In addition to providing clinically relevant navigation and iMRI solutions, Medtronic Navigation offers marketing expertise and communications tools designed to help surgeons and institutions promote their practice to their target markets. We offer a PoleStar™ Communications Kit that contains a variety of professionally developed tools to help institutions realize their business goals.

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Technical Scanner Specifications

Magnet Specifications

Design: Open Magnet Type: Permanent Magnet Field Strength: 0.15T Aperture: 10.6" (27 cm) Field of View: 6.3" x 7.9" x 7.9" (16 cm x 20 cm x 20 cm) Fringe Field: 5 Gauss @ 5.5' to 7.2' (approx. 1.7 to 2.2 m from magnets' isocenter)

Gradient Specifications

Gradient Strength: 25 mT/m

RF System Specifications

RF Transmission Power: 5KW

Imaging Modes

T1 Contrast T2 Contrast FLAIR Contrast

Scanner Dimensions

Height: 40.4" (1.03m) Depth: 50.0" (1.3m) Width: 31.5" (.8m) Weight: 1490 lbs. (678 kg)

