2013 Image of the Year Competition
Siemens Preclinical Solutions
Celebrating 10 years of excellence in preclinical imaging

Dear Siemens Preclinical Users:

As an active Inveon™, microPET® or microCAT® user, we value your contributions to the advancement of preclinical imaging. The results of our collaboration can be seen in the quality of your preclinical data, and its impact on the significance of your institute's research. In recognition of your efforts, we would like to invite you to participate in the *2013 Siemens Preclinical Solutions Image of the Year Competition.*

In its 10th year, the *2013 Image of the Year Competition* is being held to recognize your accomplishments in preclinical imaging. As part of the program, users of Siemens preclinical technologies are encouraged to submit images that are representative of their institute's preclinical research. The event is open to all studies using any animal model, tracers and/or contrast compounds approved by your institution and acquired using Siemens Preclinical Solutions imaging scanners.

Your submissions will be evaluated on the basis of image quality, scientific merit and information gleaned along the following categories:

Inveon Image of the Year* - Demonstrate the capabilities of your Inveon system for any single or multi-modality configuration of PET, SPECT or CT

Multimodality Image of the Year* - Demonstrate the capabilities of your Siemens preclinical scanner for any configuration of PET, SPECT or CT, including images acquired in combination with other Siemens imaging systems that include MR or ultrasound

Translational Image of the Year* - Span the "mouse to man" spectrum with exciting images showing the translational capabilities of your Siemens preclinical scanner

Best Presented Image of the Year* - Expand the scope of Siemens preclinical imaging technologies to discover novel applications and techniques

Honorable Mentions

*Winners will receive a trophy indicating winning category.

For further information, please refer to the image submission guidelines in the attached form. If your institute has more than one scanner, you may submit three images for each scanner. We will accept submissions through **Friday, July 26, 2013**.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and announcing the results in each category stated above at the conclusion of the 2013 Siemens Preclinical Solutions User Group Meeting on Tuesday, September 17, in Savannah, Georgia, USA.

Sincerely,

Barry Scott
Vice President
Siemens Preclinical Solutions