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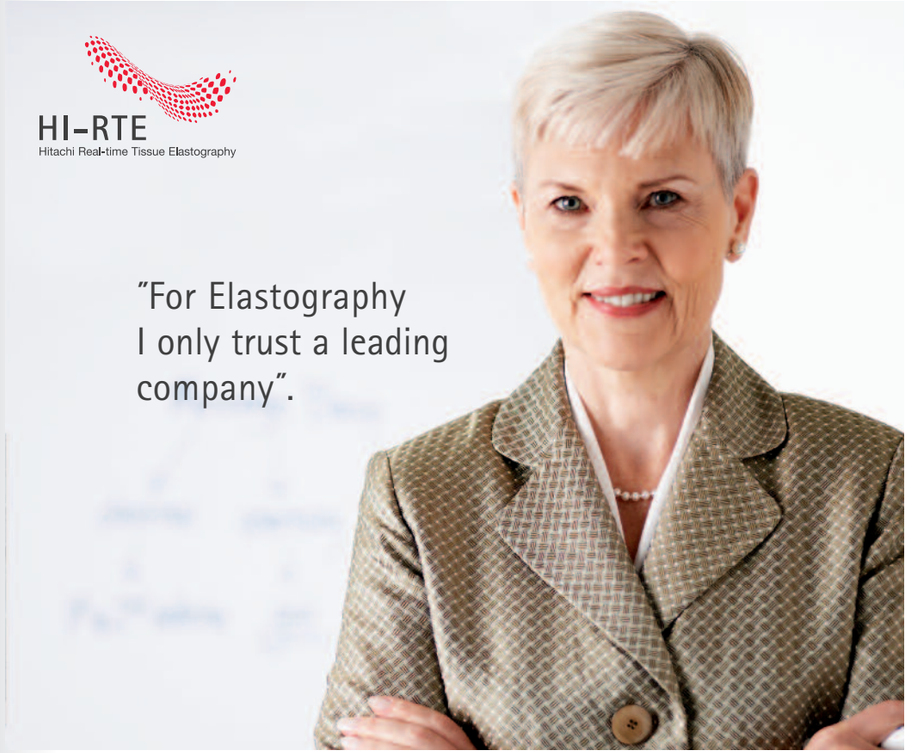

Invitation

Hitachi Real-time Tissue Elastography (HI-RTE): from the experts

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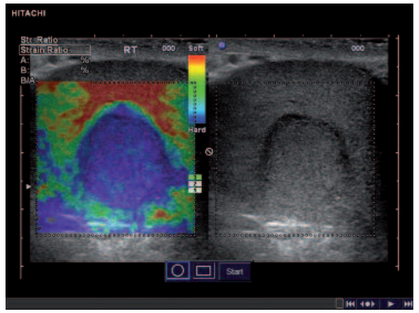
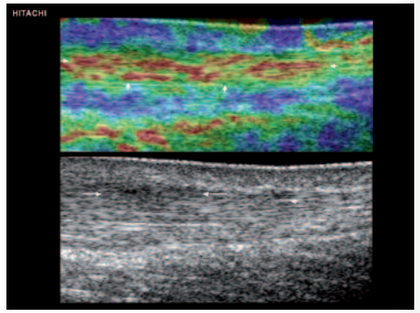
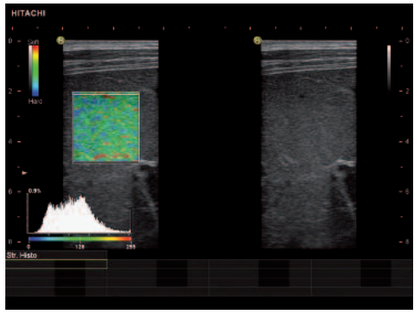


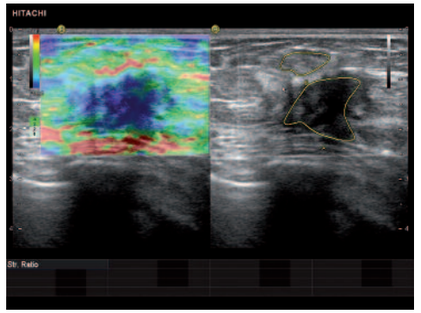
A large seminoma in the testis has a homogeneously stiff appearance with HI-RTE



HI-RTE improves detection and delineation of this alteration in the Achilles tendon.



The Strain Histogram provides a quantification tool for estimation of liver fibrosis.



An invasive ductal carcinoma gives a high value of Strain Ratio measurement.

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Programme

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Welcome and introduction
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State of the art Hitachi Real-time Tissue Elastography: characterisation of focal breast lesions
Professor Thomas Fischer, PD Dr. med. Anke Thomas,
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New aspects in tendon imaging
Professor Andrea Klauser, Medical University Innsbruck
Innsbruck, Austria

Hitachi Real-time Tissue Elastography in Radiology
Dr. Paul Sidhu, King's College Hospital
London, UK

Non-invasive evaluation of liver fibrosis using Hitachi Real-time Tissue Elastography
Dr. Kenji Fujimoto, Minamiwakayama Medical Center
Tanabe, Japan

Summary, Q & A and concluding remarks
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