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AMEDON und EQUAL-ESTRO sign contract for project work and agree on long-term cooperation.

Sought and found! This or something similar would be a suitable title for the cooperation agreement between the companies EQUAL-ESTRO and AMEDON.

AMEDON is a provider of web-based products in the medical fields of clinical research, telemedicine, networking of medical facilities and management.

EQUAL (**E**uropean **Q**uality **A**ssurance **L**aboratory), as an associated company of ESTRO (**E**uropean **S**ociety for **T**herapeutic **R**adiology and **O**ncology) operates a laboratory for quality assurance in radiotherapy in Paris and offers its services throughout Europe.

In the course of privatisation and constantly growing demand for these services, especially those in the realm of clinical studies, solutions for the effective and efficient processing of contracts have been sought. Thus the idea to perform the complete web-based handling and management of data and information was conceived. The service capability of AMEDON GmbH as a provider of web portals for the collection of data in the field of clinical studies was able to convince the management of EQUAL-ESTRO.

In addition to being highly competent in providing solutions AMEDON GmbH's QMS (**Q**ualitäts **M**anagement **S**ystem) is impressive. Only through the strict adherence to the necessary quality requirements stipulated by the government authorities would the use of this system in such sensitive areas of application like clinical studies be possible.

Already in October the first demonstration of the application was presented at ESTRO 25 (one of the most significant congresses relating to radiotherapy) which took place between 8th and 12th October 2006 in Leipzig.

This comprehensive solution is unique on the world market and has already convinced several pharmaceutical companies, so that since December 2006 the first studies have already been processed and documented online.

This project is the cornerstone for a long-term cooperation. The rapidly growing market in this field offers a vast potential for both organisations. During the course of various clinical studies where a non-quality-assured radiotherapy in combination with the administration of medicines was undertaken, it was recognised that the effectiveness of the medicines could not always be clearly and satisfactorily demonstrated.

Through quality assurance and the associated standardisation of radiotherapy the effects of the medicines can be demonstrated faster, making the process more cost-effective. Depending on the medicine, amounts of up to tens of millions may be saved.



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