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IMRIS*neuro* TO BE INSTALLED AT HENRICO DOCTORS HOSPITAL

*System continues to be solution of choice
by leading neurological centres*

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 17, 2009 – IMRIS Inc. (TSX: IM) ("IMRIS" or the "Company") today announced the sale of its flagship product, IMRIS*neuro*, to Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

IMRIS*neuro* continues to be the solution of choice for medical facilities looking to provide their patients with the most advanced intraoperative imaging capabilities available for neurological surgeries and procedures.

IMRIS*neuro* incorporates a one-of-a-kind technology that allows the surgical team to scan with a high-field MRI during a procedure and obtain critical patient information *without ever moving the patient*. At Henrico Doctors Hospital, the IMRIS*neuro* system will consist of an integrated operating theatre and diagnostic room, providing leading edge, multi-functional capabilities to the hospital's neuroscience team.

"I am very pleased that Henrico Doctors Hospital has chosen our system," said David Graves, President and CEO of IMRIS. "We are confident that *IMRISneuro* can make a major contribution towards providing patients at Henrico Doctors Hospital with the highest standard of treatment and care."

About IMRIS

IMRIS (TSX: IM) is a global leader in providing fully integrated, advanced surgical imaging solutions. The company's flagship product, IMRISneuro, utilizes patented technology that allows a high field MRI scanner to be moved in to the operating room on demand, providing imaging during the surgical procedure without compromising patient safety. This unique and innovative system has been validated by leading neurosurgeons for use in world-class neuroscience centers.

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