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***IMRISneuro* TO BE INSTALLED  
AT YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL**

**WINNIPEG, Manitoba, January 12, 2009** - IMRIS Inc. (TSX: IM) ("IMRIS" or the "Company") today announced the sale of their flagship product, *IMRISneuro*, to Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut, one of the leading neuroscience centers in the U.S.

The only one of its kind in the world, *IMRISneuro* incorporates a movable high-field MRI with a state-of-the-art integration platform, *IMRISmatrix*, allowing the surgical team to scan, view and share critical patient information during a procedure. At Yale-New Haven Hospital, the *IMRISneuro system* will move between two operating theatres and a diagnostic center, providing leading edge, multi-functional capabilities to the hospital's neuroscience team.

"We are confident that in the hands of the surgeons at Yale-New Haven Hospital, *IMRISneuro* can make a major contribution towards providing patients with the highest standard of treatment and care," said David Graves, President and CEO of IMRIS.

The purchase is contingent upon the receipt of a Certificate of Public Need from the State of Connecticut.

**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.

For more information, visit [www.imris.com](http://www.imris.com).

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