



riva Receives 21st Century Achievement Award

World's first Robotic IV Automation receives 21st Century Achievement Award at major American technology gala



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The internationally heralded RIVA System (Robotic IV Automation) was awarded the *21st Century Achievement Award* at the Computerworld Honors Program Awards Gala on June 1st, 2009 in Washington, D.C.

The RIVA System, the world's first automated IV filing unit, is produced by Canadian manufacturers Intelligent Hospital (IH) Systems and is exclusively distributed in Canada by Manrex Ltd. Both companies are located in Winnipeg, MB.

The Computerworld Honors Program has been recognizing the world's outstanding user achievements in technology for over two decades. Award recipients are selected by chairmen and CEO's of the world's foremost information technology companies. The program praised the RIVA System for being the world's first solution to combine software, robotics and engineering to automate IV preparation.

Thom Doherty, Chief Technical Officer with IH Systems, explained the user advantages provided by the RIVA system: "The RIVA System allows hospital pharmacies to automate the full end-to-end medication

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process for the first time. The RIVA system is the first of its kind to integrate robotics, vision systems, motion controls and software in this combination. From the use of high resolution cameras and sensors, to real time access to detailed electronic records, pharmacists have the tools they need to meet their goals for patient care."

Ben Szuuts, Sales Manager for Manrex Ltd., was pleased to see one of Canada's most exciting technological products be recognized internationally. "Manrex is pleased to be the exclusive Canadian distributor for this unique automated IV preparation unit. The RIVA is a world-first product, and we believe that the praise bestowed on the RIVA System by the Computerworld Honors Program is a testament to the quality and innovation of the system."

Learn more about RIVA: <http://www.rivasystem.com/>

View the latest video of RIVA in operation: http://www.intelligenthospitals.com/RivaSystem/video/Riva_Short.wmv

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