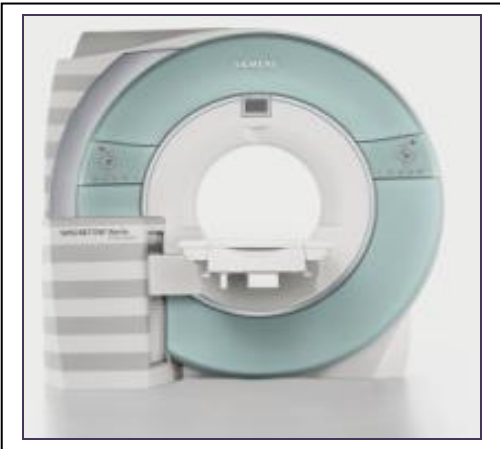


## ***SUMMER 2010***

### **MAIN STREET RADIOLOGY COMPLETES MAJOR EXPANSION**



**The goal of Main Street Radiology is to provide, in a timely manner, comprehensive imaging services and the latest technological advances to the physicians and patients of Queens.**

In response to the needs of the Queens residents for high quality medical imaging procedures and diagnoses, Main Street Radiology has added new additional state-of-the-art imaging equipment, multilingual staff and additional board certified subspecialty fellowship trained radiologists.

#### **MRI**

11/09 - Siemens 3T Magnetom open bore MRI –  
32-25 Francis Lewis Blvd., Bayside, NY

10/10 - Siemens 3T Magnetom open bore MRI –  
136-25 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, NY

Main Street Radiology is the only practice in Queens with Two 3T MRI magnets offering superb diagnostic capabilities (neurology, orthopedics, cartilage assessment and vascular imaging) with advanced clinical applications. The Siemens MRI magnet is the shortest bore 3T magnet with a 2.3 foot diameter opening and shorter scan times. This will improve the patient experience and allow imaging of claustrophobic, obese (up to 500 lbs) and the elderly (kyphotic) patients.

#### **MAMMOGRAPHY**

While other centers are discontinuing or limiting their mammography service, Main Street Radiology continues to expand this service in newly designed and expanded Women's Imaging Centers

10/09 - 2nd GE digital mammography unit -- 44-01 Francis Lewis Blvd., Bayside, NY

8/10 - 2<sup>nd</sup> GE digital mammography unit -- 136-25 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, NY

To increase contrast and visibility of difficult breast lesions while maintaining the lowest x-ray dose possible, these systems select exposure factors based on breast measurements over the entire surface of the detector.

The two New Women's Imaging Centers allow us to continue to provide the highly specialized diagnostic mammography service in a private, compassionate and caring environment with next day and even same day scheduling.



## ULTRASOUND

2 New IU 22 Phillips ultrasound units. These units are equipped with advance algorithm software for high resolution and high speed adaptive imaging processing.

136-25 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, NY (6 units at this location)

44-01 Francis Lewis Blvd, Bayside, NY (5 units at this location)

The acquisition of these additional ultrasound units will reduce scheduling delays for both our patients and referring physicians.

## X-RAY

2<sup>nd</sup>, New Canon Digital x-ray imaging system for all general radiology applications-- 136-25 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, NY

Its extraordinary flexibility makes the system ideal for all patients in standing, sitting or horizontal positions.

## **MAIN STREET RADIOLOGY CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

On July 31, 2000, *Main Street Radiology* opened our doors with 5 employees. Today 10 years later, we currently employ nearly 100 technologists, nurses, receptionists, and clerical staff. After just completing a major expansion of services in two of our offices and installing a 3Tesla magnet in MSR1 and purchasing a 3Tesla Magnet for installation at MSR 3 We are extremely thankful to our patients and referring physicians for our continued growth.

### **Following are highlights of events at MSR;**

- **July 31, 2000:** First Bayside office opens at 32-25 Francis Lewis Boulevard.
- **April 2001:** First monthly newsletter.
- **October 2002:** Second Bayside office opens at 44-01 Francis Lewis Blvd.
- **October 2003:** 1<sup>st</sup> PET scan performed in Queens.
- **October 2002:** First Outpatient facility in Queens to perform interventional vascular procedure.
- **February 2003:** RIS (Radiology Information System) and Voice-recognition Dictation System integrated, allowing automatic E-mail of reports.
- **February 2003:** Activated our website, [www.mainstreeradiology.com](http://www.mainstreeradiology.com)
- **March 2003:** Started valet parking services.
- **June 2003:** PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) installed, allowing referring physicians to view exams through the internet.
- **October 2003:** First 16-detector spiral CT installed in Queens
- **November 2003:** New 3D imaging workstation installed
- **November 2003:** First CT coronary angiogram performed in Queens.
- **December 2003:** Implemented CAD (Computer-aided detection) software for screening mammography
- **November 2004:** Digital X-ray and Fluoroscopy installed
- **January 2004:** Full-time IT (information technology) specialist hired.
- **January 2005:** MSR 100% digital with installation of digital Mammography
- **August 2005:** Third office to open in Downtown Flushing at 136-25 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- **December 2007:** Open PET/CT installed
- **December 2008:** 1.5 TESLA Open Bore MRI installed at MSR 1
- **October 2009:** With expansion of MSR II Women's imaging Center opens
- **November 2009:** 3 Tesla MRI installed at MSR 1
- **June 2010:** Patient Appointment Notification System installed
- **August 2010:** MSR III expands allowing the addition of an additional mammography, x-ray and ultrasound units
- **October 2010:** 3 TESLA Open Bore MRI Installed in MSR 3