

Collaboration agreement between Micron Inc. and Image Analysis Center

Micron Inc. (Henceforth “Micron”, CEO: Makoto Sato, Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan) and Image Analysis Center (Henceforth “IAC”, Director: Frederik Barkhof, Headquarters: Amsterdam, Holland) have entered into collaboration agreement regarding international collaborative imaging clinical trials.

Micron has established an environment to implement many multicentre imaging clinical trials, especially in Asian countries, such as Japan and Korea. Under this comprehensive collaboration with IAC, we will be able to broaden our services to handle multinational, multicentre clinical trials beyond Asia, including Europe and the U.S and expand our analysis services in the field of neurological and oncological disorders.

Micron has strength in the field of standardization of image acquisition techniques, ensuring high quality of image collection for reliable image reading, and smooth imaging clinical trial operation based on accumulated know-how. As an imaging core lab, our performance has been acknowledged by many pharmaceutical companies in a wide array of imaging clinical trials and global standard quality.

The IAC is an Academic CRO with a strong connection to world-class expert in Neuroradiology and Image-analysis Development. Their expertise reaches well beyond data-collection and volumetric measurements. IAC provides input in study-design (e.g. determination of endpoints and inclusion criteria, power calculations) and analysis of results, including their presentation at meetings, in papers, and to regulators. Collectively, the IAC provides a high academic standard from trial inception to registration by providing integrated knowledge and expertise.

This collaboration has been signed between two of the most innovative leading providers in international clinical trials involving structural and molecular imaging. The model of collaboration chosen by Micron and IAC is to actively enhance geographical and technical services of their portfolios in serving their respective existing or prospective customers. Both companies believe that IAC’s extensive image analysis service palette combined with Micron’s Asian position will increase global presence and service spectrum in an ever-increasingly demanding drug development world, where technical precision and speed is of the essence.

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Main services: Imaging related technical support and clinical trial support

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