

Press release

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New possibilities in the early detection of skin cancer FotoFinder Systems GmbH presents innovations

FotoFinder presented new technologies for the early detection of skin cancer on the 22. Congress for dermatologists and venereologists in Munich in July. Major improvements concentrate on more security and less unnecessary excisions for patients and a better diagnostic accuracy for dermatologists.

“Body Mapping“ for an extended monitoring of moles

The FotoFinder Systems GmbH developed a sophisticated solution for Total Body Mapping, a method to take standardized pictures of the whole patients' skin from head to toe. The result is saved into a database. The doctor has the possibility to zoom into the picture of suspicious lesions on-screen. Follow-up pictures are taken at the following examinations and analyzed automatically. Every new or changed mole is marked immediately by the software. This method, combined with the digital dermoscopy, gives maximum security to detect skin cancer early. “The skin is a large organ whose examination is quite time consuming. Therefore the advantage of this precise and timesaving Body Mapping method is obvious for both doctors and patients,” explains Andreas Mayer, chief executive officer of the FotoFinder Systems GmbH.

Full HD mole mapping for better skin cancer prevention

Many dermatology practices offer mole mapping with FotoFinder® **dermo-scope**, a system for video documentation of moles. First, an exact mole catalog



of the patient's skin is made with the help of a Full HD-video camera and saved digitally. The overview pictures serve as mole maps. Then the dermatologist decides which moles have to be observed microscopically and checked regularly with the digital dermatoscope. An additional analysis for suspicious lesions gives an instant second opinion. Regular follow-up pictures show change or growth of every single mole. Even slight differences are visible with this technology. The continuous check prevents patients of unnecessary excisions of harmless and unchanged moles. FotoFinder® *dermoscope* is used worldwide in several thousand practices in more than 50 countries.

Not only high-risk patients benefit from the skin cancer prevention with dermoscopy and Total Body Photography. The regular digital examination enables a save and clear diagnosis of all skin changes at an early stage.

About the FotoFinder Systems GmbH

The Bavarian family business was founded in 1991 and is a worldwide leading manufacturer of medical imaging systems. Focus is the development of devices for skin cancer diagnosis. In addition FotoFinder imaging systems are also used in aesthetics and pharmaceuticals. Thanks to subsidiaries in Italy, Spain, the USA and a global network of distributors, FotoFinder Systems GmbH has a worldwide presence. The company employs 40 people. The production is located in Germany.

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