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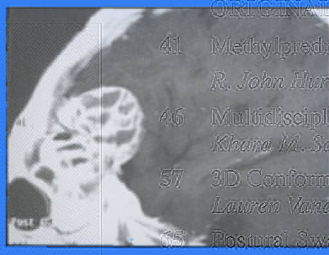
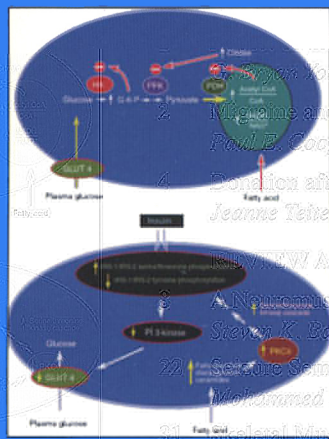
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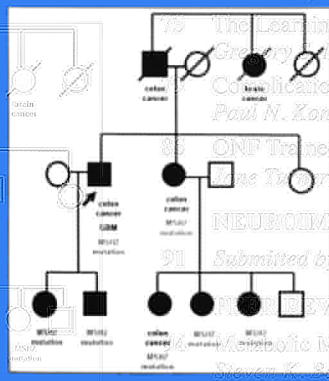
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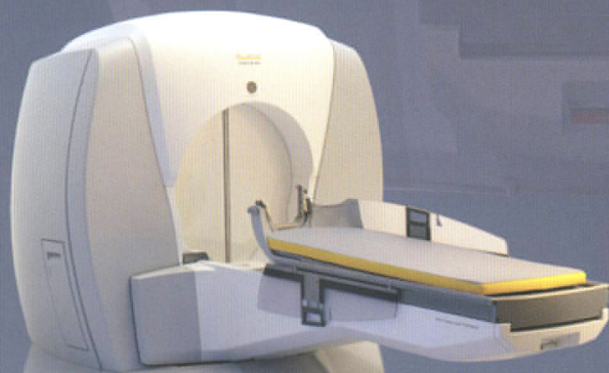
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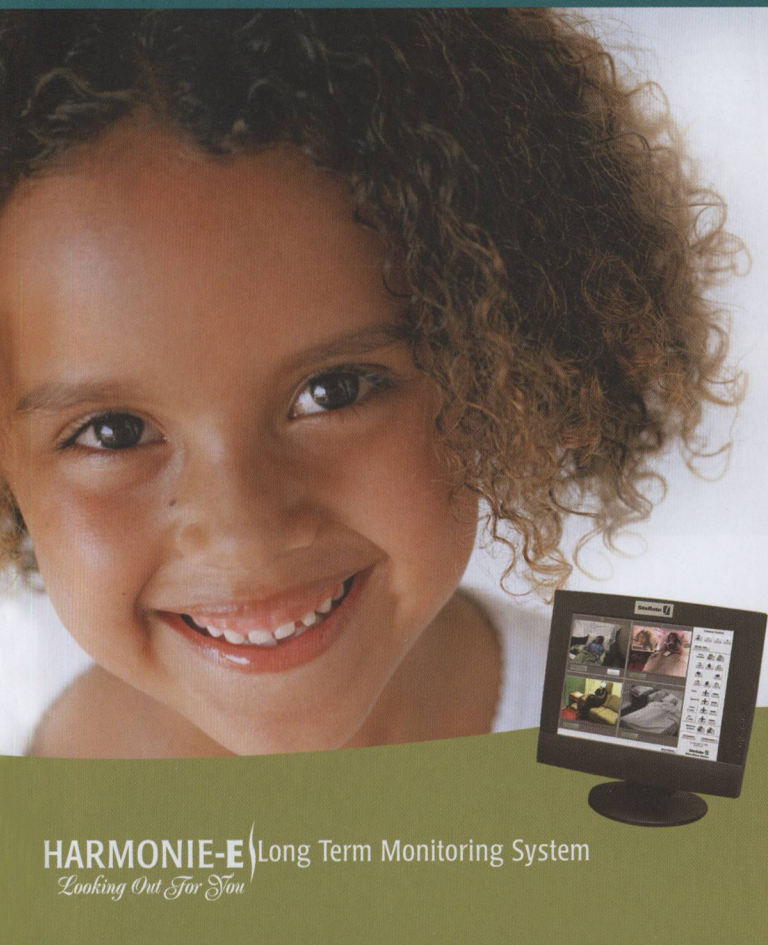
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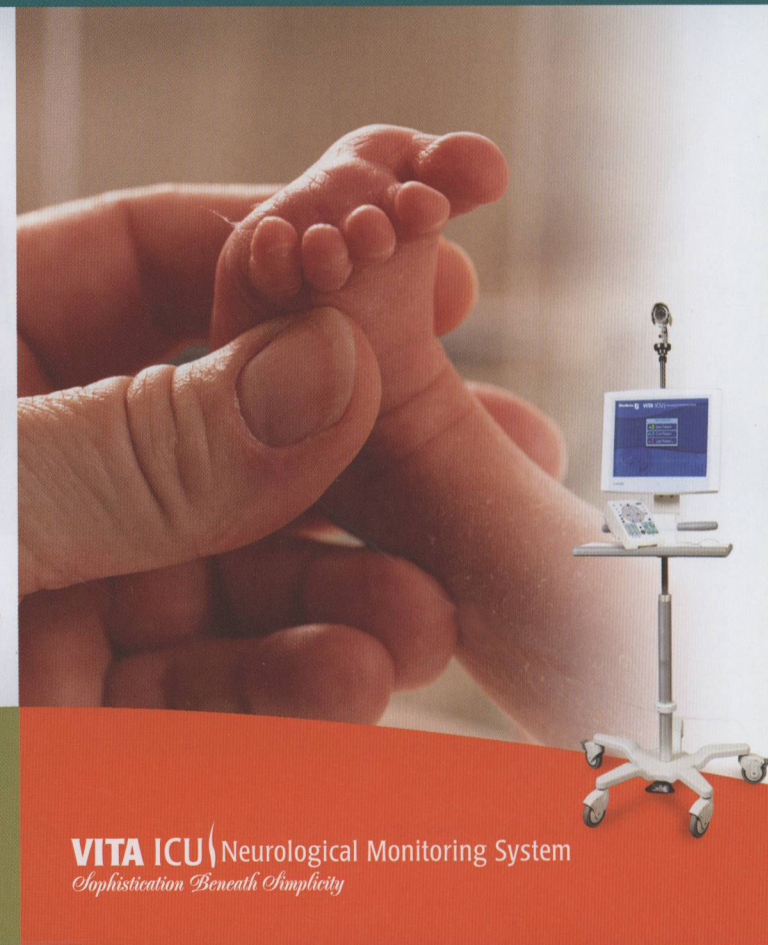
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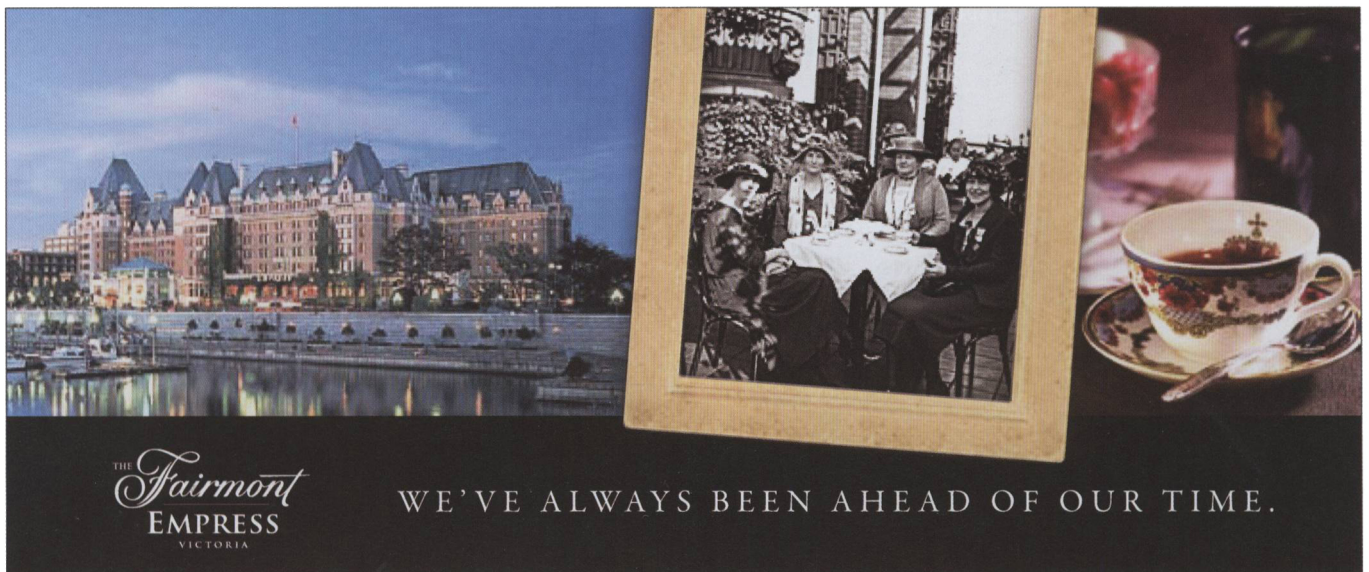
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3. The popular Grand Rounds session will this year incorporate the use of a touchpad response system that is sure to make what is already a highly interactive session even more so.
4. Abstract submissions were the highest we've seen in years, so the Digital Poster stations will be quite busy. As well, the author standby tours have been re-conceptualized as "mini-platform sessions" so expect to see lively discussion in those sessions.
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