

***iMDsoft* Releases New Query Wizard Module**
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iMDsoft has released a new Query Wizard module for its MetaVision Clinical Information System for intensive care units. The module is designed to provide users with a friendly tool that does not require programming skills or knowledge of MetaVision's complex data dictionary. Its optimized graphical apparatus allows users to view patient data in the same way as they see clinical workflow - using an object- or patient-oriented approach.

The Query Wizard is user-definable and easily customizable: using simple drag-and-drop techniques, users may construct sophisticated chained queries that draw upon previous ones. The Query Wizard represents only one facet of a suite of solutions that are based on the MetaVision Information Objects technology. For example, the script presented in the Query Wizard can be readily used in patient Notes or Reports. In addition, all data and scripts can be exported to third-party tools such as Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Access for further processing, analysis, and graphical representation. In developing the next generation of MetaVision, significant effort is invested in data warehousing solutions.

"We believe that 'getting the data out' remains a high priority item on all our clients' wish lists" says Phyllis Gotlib, Vice-President of *iMDsoft*. The Query Wizard further enhances MetaVision's functionality as a valuable tool for clinical decision making that offers full support for auditing and outcomes/quality analysis. In addition, *iMDsoft* will release an Event Manager module in the next MetaVision service pack. This system will inform clinicians of significant clinical and administrative events in the ICU once a predefined, user-customizable set of conditions is met.