

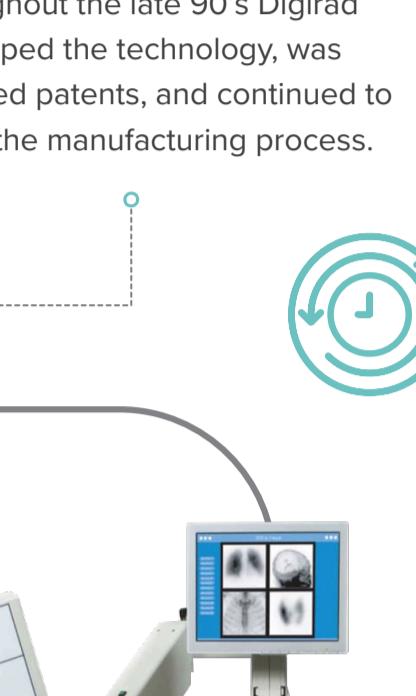
# 20 Years OF Solid-State

## NUCLEAR IMAGING

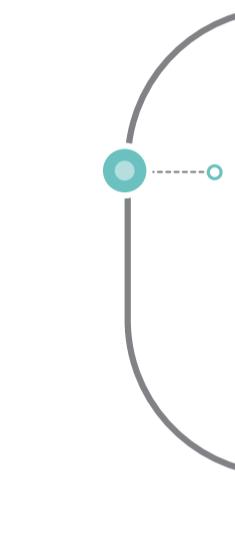
Digirad is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the first commercially performed solid-state nuclear medicine image being scanned.

### The Journey Begins

The journey started years before 2000 when Dr. Bill Ashburn formed what would become Digirad and began the creation of the first solid-state detector head.



William L. Ashburn, MD



### 2000 FAST FACT

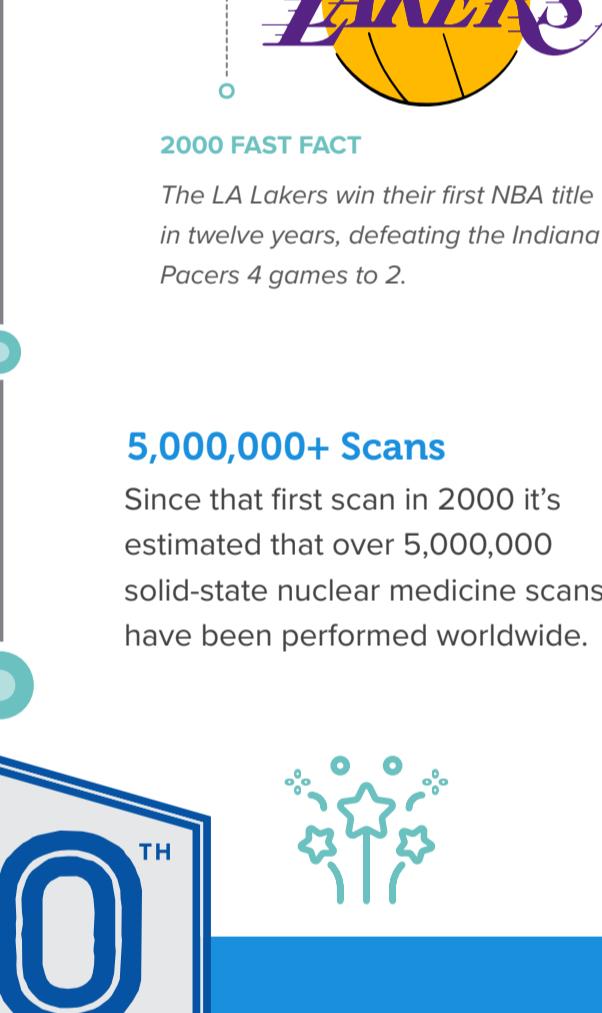
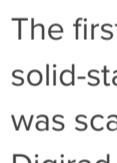
"Gladiator" was released in 2000 and would go on to win the Academy Award for Best Picture.

### Detector Technology Develops

Throughout the late 90's Digirad developed the technology, was awarded patents, and continued to refine the manufacturing process.

### The 2020tc is Born

The result of this effort was the Digirad 2020tc. This imager was a single head, general-purpose nuclear medicine camera.



### Cardiac SPECT Imaging

The 2020tc featured an articulating arm and a unique, rotating SPECTour chair for cardiac SPECT imaging.

### 2000 FAST FACT

Bill Gates stepped down as CEO of Microsoft 25 years after founding the company.

## Microsoft

### First Solid-State Scan

The first commercially performed solid-state nuclear medicine image was scanned in June of 2000 using a Digirad 2020tc.



### 5,000,000+ Scans

Since that first scan in 2000 it's estimated that over 5,000,000 solid-state nuclear medicine scans have been performed worldwide.

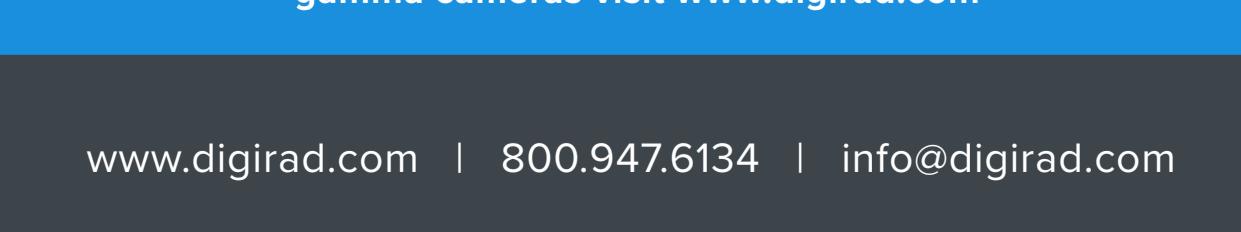


### 2000 FAST FACT

The LA Lakers win their first NBA title in twelve years, defeating the Indiana Pacers 4 games to 2.



The past 20 years have seen continued innovation around solid-state nuclear imaging, and the future is brighter than ever.



Now in its sixth generation of detector head technology, the Digirad line-up includes ground-breaking solid-state imagers such as the Ergo, X-ACT+ and Cardius line of cameras.



Digirad makes healthcare convenient. We are the nationwide leader in delivering diagnostic expertise on an as needed, when needed, where needed basis.

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