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WIL Research Adds Renowned Developmental Toxicologist to Already Expert Staff

ASHLAND, Ohio (August 31, 2009) – WIL Research Laboratories, LLC announced today the hiring of Raymond G. York, PhD, DABT, FATS, ERT in a combined senior scientific and business development role. Dr. York will augment the position of WIL Research as the preeminent provider of developmental and reproductive toxicology services in the world.

“Ray brings experience, energy and enthusiasm to an organization known for all three; it’s a perfect match,” said Mark Nemec, President and COO of WIL Research. “He’s an expert, and WIL Research is all about expertise.”

Dr. York is an Ohio native with degrees from The Ohio State University, Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati. He has published widely in the toxicologic literature, served as a reviewer/editor for prestigious scientific journals and has served as an ad hoc expert for the US EPA. He is board-certified in both the United States and in Europe, a first for WIL Research.

In addition to his senior scientific role, Dr. York will be focused on business development. Nemec adds, “With 25 years’ experience in the contract research industry, he’ll be able to open some doors for us that were previously closed.”

Dr. York joined WIL Research Laboratories today, and can be reached directly at (567) 203-9647 or via e-mail at ryork@wilresearch.com.

WIL Research Laboratories, LLC is a contract research organization that provides an interdisciplinary approach to non-clinical toxicology, pharmacology, metabolism and both clinical and non-clinical bioanalytical services. The company provides product safety assessment research and services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, chemical (agricultural and industrial), food additive, and veterinary medicine industries. Founded in 1976, it is located on a 78-acre campus in Ashland, Ohio. Among its many scientific services, WIL Research is considered by most experts in the industry to be the worldwide leader in developmental and reproductive toxicology.

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