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Worldwide Clinical Trials Appoints Gerald Messerschmidt as Vice President, Oncology Medical Affairs

(King of Prussia, PA; June 02, 2011) [Worldwide Clinical Trials Inc.](#), a global provider of clinical research services, is pleased to announce the appointment of Gerald Messerschmidt M.D., as Vice President, Oncology Medical Affairs.

“We are delighted to have Dr. Messerschmidt join us at Worldwide Clinical Trials where his extensive experience of oncology product development and the challenges inherent to patient care in this area, are of enormous value,” stated Michael F. Murphy, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Worldwide Clinical Trials. “His appointment supports our ongoing commitment to furthering oncology clinical development and, market access to those drugs that positively affect patient’s lives.”

Dr. Messerschmidt is a healthcare industry executive and clinician with over 20 years’ clinical, and operational leadership in the development of critical therapies for a multitude of oncology indications. His portfolio of experience includes; small molecules, biologic products, medical devices, genetic modification of living organisms and immune modulation therapy.

Prior to joining Worldwide Clinical Trials, Dr. Messerschmidt held the position of VP, Clinical Development at Talon Therapeutics, Inc. (formerly Hana Biosciences) where he co-led the successful development of Marqibo®, a novel liposome plus vincristine product. Between 2008 and 2010, Dr. Messerschmidt held senior positions within oncology at Onyx Pharmaceuticals and ICON Clinical Research, preceded by leading Wild-Type Enterprises consulting as Chairman and CEO between 2000 and 2008.

Dr. Messerschmidt is Board Certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties; Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology and trained and networked at the National Cancer Institute (Bethesda, MD). Dr. Messerschmidt is also past head of the NCI, Medicine Branch, Experimental Hematology Section.

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As one of the most innovative and scientifically-driven contract research organizations, Worldwide Clinical Trials offers clients exceptionally strong clinical trial methodology integrated with an effective global operations network. Worldwide Clinical Trials specializes in providing drug development services to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries across multiple therapeutic areas, with an emphasis on CNS, cardiovascular, chronic inflammatory, and oncology indications.

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