



INTERNATIONAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT (IDDI) announces the Appointment of Dr. Everardo Saad as Senior Medical Expert.

Louvain-la-Neuve, July 01, 2014 – International Drug Development Institute (IDDI), a corporation based in Belgium with offices in Boston (MA), Houston (TX) and Cupertino (CA) announces the appointment of Dr. Everardo Saad as Senior Medical Expert as of July 2014. Everardo brings over 12 years of experience in Medical Oncology with a special interest in clinical trial designs for stratified oncology and biomarker-based endpoints for a more efficient development of novel therapies for cancer patients.

Everardo Saad was born in Sao Paulo, where he graduated in medicine in 1991. He later pursued a fellowship in medical oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. In 2002, he founded DENDRIX, a medical education and research company that to this day provides consultancy in clinical research and medical writing. Since 2006, he has maintained a close scientific collaboration with Dr Marc Buyse, founder and chairman of IDDI. Drs Buyse and Saad have jointly participated in several successful scientific projects.

In July 2014 Dr Saad will move to Belgium to join IDDI as Senior Medical Expert.

"With the unprecedented number of new compounds that enter clinical testing, it is increasingly challenging to design trials that optimize the chance of success by making use of biomarkers, clinically useful genomic signatures, surrogate endpoints, adaptive designs, and all such like" said Dr. Saad. Damien Tremolet, IDDI's CEO, added: "Dr Saad's appointment is a great milestone and asset for IDDI and will certainly reinforce IDDI's prominent role in helping pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, as well as clinical cooperative groups and contract research organizations, optimize their drug development strategies".

ABOUT IDDI

International Drug Development Institute (IDDI) is an expert center in biostatistical and integrated eClinical services for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in several disease areas, including oncology and ophthalmology. IDDI optimises the clinical development of drugs, biologics and devices thanks to proven statistical expertise and operational excellence. Founded in 1991, IDDI has offices in Belgium, Boston (MA), Houston (TX) and Cupertino (CA).



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