

Press Release

Reliance Clinical Research Lab Receives CAP Accreditation

Navi Mumbai, December 17, 2007: Reliance Clinical Research Services (RCRS) announces that its Diagnostic Pathology Laboratory has successfully completed the requirements and has been awarded an accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP). CAP accreditation requires rigorous compliance with established global standards for conducting laboratory testing, and includes two years of participation in the CAP proficiency testing program, as well as a formal audit of the laboratory's equipment, processes, documentation, and staff qualifications.

Receipt of CAP accreditation demonstrates that the RCRS laboratory conforms to global standards and benchmarks for testing accuracy and reproducibility, which are critical considerations when engaging the services of a laboratory in support of clinical trials.

Reliance Clinical Research Services is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reliance Life Sciences and is globally headquartered in Newtown, Pennsylvania, USA. Navi Mumbai is the Indian headquarters for RCRS and the location of its laboratory facilities. RCRS also offers a broad spectrum of development services within India, including Pre-Clinical, Phase I through Phase III CRO services, Regulatory/QA services, Clinical Supply Management, and Biometrics.

Regarding the receipt of CAP accreditation, Mr. KV Subramaniam, President and CEO of Reliance Life Sciences, stated: "We are very pleased to have our Diagnostic Laboratory receive accreditation from the College of American Pathologists. This accomplishment is a result of over two years of effort and is an important step in building the RCRS portfolio of services."

About The College of American Pathologists

The College of American Pathologists is a medical society serving nearly 16,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is the world's largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost effective medical care.

About Reliance Life Sciences

Reliance Life Sciences, incorporated in the year 2001 is a new millennium initiative of the Reliance Group. Reliance Group is the largest private sector enterprise in India, participating in businesses in the energy and materials value chain, with group revenues of USD 27 billion. The flagship company, Reliance Industries Limited, is a Fortune Global 500 company.



Reliance Life Sciences is developing business opportunities in the domains of medical biotechnology, plant biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, clinical research services and contract manufacturing. From a domain perspective, these opportunities cover biopharmaceuticals, molecular diagnostics and genetics, cell-based therapies, plant tissue culture, plant metabolic engineering, biofuels, biopolymers, biochemicals, clinical research services and contract manufacturing. From an integration perspective, these opportunities encompass repositories, research, process development, pre-clinical studies, human clinical trials, manufacture and marketing, all of which are carried out in-house.