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Sapio Sciences Announces Exemplar LIMS Licensed By Institute for Genome Sciences

York, PA – May 5, 2008 – Sapio Sciences is pleased to announce that Dr. Claire M. Fraser’s lab, the Institute for Genome Sciences (IGS), at The University of Maryland School of Medicine at Baltimore has licensed Exemplar LIMS v2. Dr. Fraser’s laboratory will be utilizing Exemplar LIMS flexible architecture to support multiple sequencing technologies including Sanger Sequencing and 454 sequencing platforms. Exemplar LIMS ability to easily create workflows to model the complex sequencing protocols and to rapidly integrate with other applications and equipment, such as the Norgren colony plate picker, was key in the selection of Exemplar. Exemplar’s ease of customizability via the property manager, its plug-in architecture and sample and reagent tracking were also critical in the decision.

“We are honored that The Institute for Genome Sciences has chosen Exemplar LIMS.”, says Kevin Cramer, VP of Sales at Sapio, “Dr. Fraser reputation as leading researcher dates back to her role as director of The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR). She has assembled a top notch team in her lab with extensive experience, especially working with LIMS. We look forward to working closely with them in support of their various sequencing technologies and future platforms and technologies.”

Sapio Sciences Exemplar LIMS v2 is available immediately. For more information or to schedule a product demonstration, visit <http://www.SapioSciences.com>.

About Sapio Sciences LLC

Sapio Sciences is a leading provider of LIMS and Data Management software, enabling scientists to manage samples, protocols and clinical trials. Sapio will continue to break new ground in ease of use and breadth of functionality across its product line, enabling organizations to reduce costs while increasing productivity and efficiency of both laboratories and researchers alike. Sapio has strong working relationships with Affymetrix, Illumina, Applied Biosystems, Expression Analysis and Genome Explorations ensuring compatibility with technology from these leading companies.

About Institute for Genome Sciences

The development of the field of genomics over the past 15 years has catalyzed a revolution in basic research, medicine, agriculture, environmental science, and biodefense. The availability of genome sequence data from more than 500 different species, together with the development of sophisticated tools for comparative and functional genomics, have had a profound impact on our understanding of species evolution and the relationship between DNA sequence variation and phenotype in organisms across the phylogenetic tree of life. In addition, this information has accelerated the development of novel diagnostics and therapeutics for the most serious illnesses affecting today’s populations such as infectious diseases, cancer, and cardiovascular disease, and provides the foundation for a more predictive and preventive approach to medical care in the future.

In addition to carrying out our own research activities, IGS faculty and staff collaborate with investigators across the School of Medicine to provide state-of-the-art genomics expertise for the study of the most important biomedical questions of the 21st century. Embedded in all of the IGS activities is a commitment to educating the next generation of scientists and physicians, as well as established investigators in the field of genome science, through a variety of courses, workshops, and hands-on training.

For more information, visit: <http://www.igs.umaryland.edu/>.

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