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VLI Research Presents Molecular Medicine and Ubiquitin Meeting in Philadelphia, USA

PHILADELPHIA, PA, August 13 2009 – The upcoming conference on *Ubiquitin Drug Discovery and Diagnostics*, taking place in Philadelphia October 12-14th 2009, marks a milestone in ubiquitin research and its application to the treatment of human disease.

Ubiquitin and its roles in the cell have launched a most exciting new field in molecular medicine. The 2004 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded to Drs. Aaron Ciechanover, Avram Hershko and Irwin Rose for discovering and characterizing the ubiquitin pathways, which play fundamental roles in human health and disease with many human pathologies been linked to changes in ubiquitin pathway enzymes. At this timely conference members of the academic, pharmaceutical, biotech and business communities will meet to exchange ideas and listen to world experts in ubiquitin-based drug discovery, development, and diagnostics.

For program details please see: www.ubiquitinconference.com

Conference highlights include:

2004 Nobel Laureate Dr. Aaron Ciechanover will give the Keynote address at the meeting, chronicling the ubiquitin story from its roots to current implications in drug discovery; including targets in oncology, infectious disease, neurodegeneration, inflammation, diabetes, and muscle wasting. The Conference will also feature the latest emerging ubiquitin technologies, pre-clinical and clinical drug candidates targeting ubiquitin pathways, and a ubiquitin roundtable to facilitate industry – academia interactions.

A pre-conference workshop conducted by experts in the ubiquitin field will offer an introduction to ubiquitin-based drug discovery and address issues related to ubiquitin bioinformatics, high-throughput screening, identification of new targets, and development of assays that most closely resemble physiological ubiquitylation/deubiquitylation.

The conference will be interactive; attendees are encouraged to display posters, of which several will be selected for 15-min platform talks. Individuals interested in presenting at the conference should submit a title and brief summary. Online proposals can be submitted at: <http://www.ubiquitinconference.com/conferences-postersessions.php?id=6>

About VLI Research Inc:

VLI Research Inc is your bridge to new information on ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like-proteins and their role in health and disease. The mission of VLI is to disseminate state of the art information on the ubiquitin pathway and disease and develop network for leading researchers and business experts from top pharmaceutical, biotech and academic organizations.

For additional information about the conference and sponsorship opportunities please contact:

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