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Correlagen Automates Genetic Testing with New Platform; Cerner to Provide Exclusive Distribution for Hospital-Based Laboratories

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 15, 2006--Correlagen Diagnostics, Inc. today announced the availability of GeneExplorer(TM), an automated platform that enables hospital-based clinical diagnostic laboratories to perform genetic testing with limited user intervention. The primary hardware for the platform is provided by Protodyne's Radius(TM) robot, a compact unit which is capable of processing a variety of clinical samples using modular attachments. Cerner Corporation (NASDAQ: CERN), a leading supplier of healthcare information technology, will be the exclusive distributor of GeneExplorer and will integrate the solution with Millennium Helix(TM), Cerner's clinical solution that allows genomic information to be stored in an electronic medical record. Combined, hospital-based laboratories will benefit from the solutions' unprecedented and streamlined approach to perform, analyze, store, and report genetic test results.

David Margulies, M.D., president and chief executive officer at Correlagen said, "Correlagen's reference lab services are currently marketed via our distribution partners or directly to providers. The new Cerner distribution channel increases the breadth of our services to medical centers that have the capacity to perform diagnostic sequencing in-house to both improve turn around time and reduce cost. Integration with the Cerner Millennium platform creates unique opportunities to correlate sequence information with patient phenotypes, the essential activity that enables discovery."

The system provides genetic results based on full sequencing technology, automated signal analysis, detailed variant scoring, and a sophisticated rules-based application which generates a clear and useful diagnostic report. Protodyne's Radius robot also provides micro-well plate handling, plate processing, and integration of third-party peripherals. Correlagen's variant sciences and automated result interpretations both lower the cost and increase the utility of genetic testing across large sets of monogenic diseases.

"The GeneExplorer offering illustrates that Cerner is committed to providing clients with innovative solutions to advance their molecular testing programs," said J.P. Fingado, vice president and general manager at Cerner. "As a leading laboratory and genomics solutions provider, we continue to drive solid approaches to managing genetic data and analyzing results, ultimately advancing personalized medicine in the care setting."

About Correlagen

Correlagen Diagnostics, Inc. develops and commercializes genetic testing services using a high throughput automated approach that incorporates sequencing, variant analysis and results reporting. By focusing on Genes That Matter(TM) -- where variation is correlated with disease and where testing would impact diagnosis and treatment--, Correlagen is accelerating and increasing the use of genetic testing in clinical practice. Correlagen Diagnostics is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. GeneExplorer is a trademark of Correlagen. www.correlagen.com

About Cerner

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About Protodyne

Protodyne was a pioneer and is now the acknowledged leader in bringing the industrial design for automation philosophy to genome-based drug research. Their mission is to design, build, market and service world-class robotic solutions that dramatically improve performance in academic, drug

discovery and commercial reference laboratories. Protedyne is headquartered in Windsor, Connecticut, USA. Radius is a trademark of Protedyne. www.protedyne.com.

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