Dr. Shawn Levy joins Genome Explorations Scientific Advisory Board

Memphis, TN. August 28, 2006 Genome Explorations announced that Shawn Levy is joining their Scientific Advisory Board.

"Shawn's extensive experience running a core facility and knowledge of several different genomic analysis platforms makes him a valuable asset to our organization. We are very pleased to add Dr. Levy to our SAB and look forward to the valuable insight he will provide," said Divyen Patel, Ph.D., Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Genome Explorations."

"Over the last six years, genomic technologies have advanced in leaps and bounds. With every new development, the scientific community comes closer to unraveling the mysteries of the human genome," said Dr. Levy. "I look forward to working with Genome Explorations and continue to provide the highest quality genomic data to our research clients."

Shawn Levy, PhD is an Assistant Professor in Biomedical Informatics and Molecular Physiology and Biophysics and Director of the Vanderbilt Microarray Shared Resource at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Levy has served on several NIH review panels and study sections, is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association as well as the co-chair elect of the Genomics Working group of the American Medical Informatics Association..

About Genome Explorations Inc

Genome Explorations Inc. was founded by Dr. Divyen H. Patel to provide academic and industrial institutes with a comprehensive solution for genotyping and gene expression profiling. Dr. Patel initiated and ran the Affymetrix GeneChip processing core at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The finding's from one of the many studies conducted through his core was described in a seminal study on the cover of Cancer Cell. The study showed for the first time that microarray technology could be used to enhance diagnosis of pediatric leukemia and could also be used to evaluate prognostic outcome. The extensive experience gained through working with scores of investigators on many varying projects has made Genome Explorations Inc. a leading source for Affymetrix services for investigators worldwide for the past six years. Genome Explorations is also a licensed Combimatrix microarray service provider. Genome Explorations has worked with over 250 academic investigators and over 75 companies to provide gene expression and genotyping services.

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