



Simcyp Limited appoints Professor Carl Peck to its Scientific Advisory Board

Sheffield, UK, 17th March 2008 – Simcyp Limited today announces the appointment of Professor Carl Peck to the Simcyp Scientific Advisory Board. Professor Peck is the founding Director of the Center for Drug Development Science at UCSF, a former Director of the US FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and a former Assistant Surgeon General of the United States. He takes up his appointment with immediate effect.

Professor Peck's research interests centre on optimising the informative value, efficiency, speed and economy of drug development and regulation using advanced concepts and techniques of clinical pharmacology, trial designs, and pharmacostatistical modelling and simulation. These interests align with Simcyp, a leader in population-based pharmacokinetic modelling and simulation.

Commenting on the appointment, Professor Peck said: *"Becoming a member of the Simcyp Scientific Advisory Board matches my long championship of in silico predictive methods in drug development and regulation. I am thrilled to join the Simcyp team and expect to add clinical and regulatory perspectives to advance Simcyp's activities."*

The Simcyp Population-based ADME Simulator is an advanced platform for modelling and simulation of drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination (ADME) in virtual populations using routinely generated *in vitro* data. The Simulator is licensed to members of the Simcyp Consortium, which includes 9 of the top 10 pharmaceutical companies worldwide. Scientific development at Simcyp is guided by the Simcyp Consortium and the Scientific Advisory Board, ensuring that Simcyp's products and services meet and exceed industry need.

Commenting on the appointment, Professor Geoff Tucker, Chairman of Simcyp Limited, said: *"We are delighted that an individual of such experience is joining our Scientific Advisory Board, and we look forward to working closely with Carl as the Company develops into new areas of pharmacometrics."*

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About Simcyp

Simcyp is a research-based company providing a modelling and simulation platform for predicting the fate of drugs in virtual populations, including paediatric populations. From this, individual patients likely to be at extreme risk from adverse reaction can be identified, and unnecessary exposure to human volunteers and animals can be minimised. The limitations of candidate compounds, including potential drug-drug interactions, can be assessed and managed prior to human studies, allowing better focus of drug development resources.

Simcyp licenses the Simulator platform to its Consortium clients. Academic licenses to support research activities are also granted to Centres of Excellence in Europe, USA and Japan. Simcyp maintains strong academic links and conducts internationally recognised research and development. In addition, the Company offers consultancy services, and runs education programmes around the world.

For further information, please visit our website at www.simcyp.com.

About Carl C. Peck

Carl Peck is the Chairman and Founder of NDA Partners LLC, and Adjunct Professor and founding Director of the Center for Drug Development Science (CDDS) at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF).

Formerly, Professor Peck was Director of the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (1987-1993) and an Assistant Surgeon General in the United States Public Health Service (1990-1993). On retiring from the FDA, Dr Peck was appointed "Boerhaave" Professor of Clinical Drug Research at Leiden University in The Netherlands. In 1994, Professor Peck joined the faculty of the Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, as the founding Director of the CDDS. The CDDS later became established within the UCSF. Professor Peck has received the FDA Distinguished Alumnus Award, and an honorary doctorate degree (Doctor Honoris Causa) from Sweden's University of Uppsala in recognition of "outstanding contributions to the science of drug development". He is author of over 100 original research papers, chapters and books.

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