



Clinical Laboratory Partners

CLINICAL LABORATORY PARTNERS SIGNS MARKETING AGREEMENT WITH IKONISYS FOR PROPRIETARY CERVICAL CANCER TEST

Newington, CT, March 15, 2010 – Clinical Laboratory Partners, LLC announced today its exclusive marketing partnership with privately-owned Ikonisys Clinical Laboratory, Inc., of New Haven, CT, relating to Ikonisys' proprietary *oncoFISH*[®] cervical test, a laboratory test for the management of cervical dysplasia.

Under the agreement, Clinical Laboratory Partners will market the assay to physicians requesting reflex analysis of specimens from liquid based Pap tests classified as low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (LSIL). The molecular diagnostic test will assist in determining if there is a risk of progression to cervical cancer or if the lesion will naturally regress. Ikonisys will conduct the evaluation of the specimen using its proprietary [Ikoniscope[®] Digital Microscopy System](#) in its CAP accredited clinical laboratory.

[oncoFISH[®] cervical](#) is a companion test designed to work in conjunction with currently used cervical cancer screening tests like the Pap smear and HPV tests prior to colposcopy. *oncoFISH*[®] cervical is intended as an additional aid for medical professionals to better manage cervical dysplasia. The assay is based on the identification of a genetic marker, which numerous scientific articles have linked with an increased likelihood for the development of cervical cancer. Running the assay will not require obtaining an additional specimen from patients.

“Clinical Laboratory Partners is proud to announce a new partnership with Ikonisys as its sole provider of their *oncoFISH*[®] cervical test. The commitment to quality and patient care of both organizations will enhance the diagnosis of cervical cancer throughout the state,” said Jim Fantus, President and CEO of Clinical Laboratory Partners, LLC.

“Our marketing agreement with Clinical Laboratory Partners is a milestone for our firm involving our *oncoFISH*[®] cervical test. We are very pleased to partner with them given Clinical Laboratory Partners' capabilities and high standing in the reference laboratory community,” said Petros Tsipouras, MD, Chairman and CEO of Ikonisys, Inc.

About Clinical Laboratory Partners

Founded in 1998; Clinical Laboratory Partner is the result of a merger of three Connecticut-based laboratories. Clinical Laboratory Partners is a leader in the field of clinical laboratory medicine. Expertise include: Clinical Chemistry, Cytology, Hematology, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, Anatomic Pathology and Transfusion Medicine.

With a footprint of over 55 patient service centers and 5 full service laboratories coupled with rapid expansion and continued growth, Clinical Laboratory Partners has become the largest laboratory based in the state of Connecticut and the fastest growing laboratory in the region.

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About Ikonisys

Founded in 1999, Ikonisys, Inc. is a privately-held, next generation diagnostic company specializing in non-invasive, cell-based diagnostics. Ikonisys has developed the CellOptics[®] platform, a robotic microscopy technology for fully-automated, high-throughput identification and analysis of rare cells by fluorescence in-situ hybridization (FISH).

A pipeline of applications is being developed for cancer diagnosis and management (*oncoFISH*[®]) and a non-invasive prenatal screening test for Down syndrome (*fastFISH*[®] fetal) to be run on the Ikoniscope[®]. Additionally, Ikonisys has developed a novel approach for the enrichment, identification and characterization of circulating tumor cells (CTC).

Ikonisys' first proprietary test, *oncoFISH*[®] cervical, is offered as a Laboratory Developed Test through the Company's CAP-accredited clinical laboratory. In addition to *oncoFISH* cervical, the Company offers FDA-cleared applications that automate certain commercially available FISH tests.

To learn more visit www.ikonisys.com.

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