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SMRTL Adds EPO to Its List of Specialty Tests

January 1, 2011, Salt Lake City, UT- The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited the Sports Medicine Research & Testing Laboratory (SMRTL) to perform ethropoiten (EPO) testing effective January 1, 2011. SMRTL is pleased to add EPO to its list of specialty tests and this accomplishment furthers SMRTL's reputation as a leader in the detection of performance enhancing substances.

The use of EPO increases oxygen transfer through the stimulation of red blood cell production. Because of this physiological property, EPO use increases endurance that results in an inequitable athletic benefit.

Dr. Stacy Smeal, SMRTL's Scientific Director and experienced analytical chemist, lead the EPO validation process and currently directs SMRTL's EPO testing program.

For more information related to EPO testing, contact SMRTL directly at (801) 994-9454, or visit SMRTL's contacts webpage.