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SMRTL Appoints Dr. Daniel Eichner as Executive Director, Laboratory Director, and Chief Scientific Officer

September 6, 2011, Salt Lake City, UT--The Sports Medicine Research and Testing Laboratory (SMRTL) announces its appointment of Daniel Eichner, Ph.D. as Executive Director, Laboratory Director, and Chief Scientific Officer. Dr. Eichner will assume laboratory operation responsibilities from Ms. Kim Monti, Interim Laboratory Director, on October 3, 2011.

Dr. Eichner moves to SMRTL from his position as Science Director at the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). At USADA, he provided scientific support for USADA's programs in research, intelligence, sample collection planning, results management, arbitration and education. Prior to joining USADA, Dr. Eichner was the Chief Scientific Officer for the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA). During his time at ASADA, he was a member of the Anti-Doping Research Program, Anti-Doping Ethical Review Board and an expert witness for numerous Australian Customs investigations relating to steroid and performance-enhancing seizures.

Dr. Eichner was a member of the US National Field Hockey team from 1993-99, and played professionally in Germany and Australia. He received his B.S. from the Australian National University (ANU) with first class honors and later completed his Ph.D. in medical science from the ANU.

SMRTL's Interim Laboratory Director, Ms. Kim Monti, will return to her responsibilities as Chief Administrative Officer. Ms. Monti has been with SMRTL for over 8 years. As Chief Administrative Officer she is responsible for accounting, finance, human resources, business development, quality assurance, quality control, and providing operating support. She holds a B.S. in chemistry and biology, and a M.B.A. from the University of Utah's Executive program.

Based in Salt Lake City, SMRTL is accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) to conduct intensive testing of athletes for performance enhancing substances. The laboratory currently provides these services to the major professional sports leagues, collegiate athletic programs and Olympic and International Federations.

Prior to Dr. Eichner's start date on Oct. 3, 2011, please continue to send all inquiries to:

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