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TRIMEGA LABORATORIES DRAWS CONSENSUS FROM SOCIETY OF HAIR TESTING

The German-based subsidiary of Trimega Laboratories - Trimega Drogencheck - recently presented a poster and paper at the Society of Hair Testing's annual conference in Rome. The conference was represented by 23 different countries and attended by more than 140 scientists from around the world to discuss the core theme of alcohol testing by various methods, including both EtG (ethyl glucuronide) and FAEE (fatty acid ethyl esters).

Prof Fritz Pragst, non-executive director of Trimega Laboratories and founder of the methods relating to FAEE Hair Alcohol Testing, presented data relating to alcohol consumption in hair, specifically donor self-reporting information versus blood and hair alcohol results.

It has been technically possible to measure FAEEs in hair since 1993, whereas the technique for measuring the relevant range of EtG is still in its infancy. Both markers are deposited in hair during chronically high alcohol consumption but are analysed with different methods. FAEE markers, for example, are formed in blood and all tissues while EtG is formed almost exclusively in the liver and deposited into hair mainly via sebum. So, by combining the two types of testing, they complement each other in an optimum way and the accuracy of the combined results increases beyond all doubt.

The following statement was made by the Society as part of the consensus reached:

"Either EtG or FAEE can be used independently for chronic excessive alcohol consumption assessment. For mutual confirmation and for exclusion of false positive or false negative results the determination of both parameters can be useful, in some special cases."

Trimega Laboratories is currently the only company in the world that regularly perform both tests on the same donor, hence establishing its methods as world leading. It is using this technology primarily for the benefit of child protection cases through the UK.

Avi Lasarow, Managing Director of Trimega Laboratories, commented:

"The consensus underpins Trimega Laboratories as not only having mastered the scientific methods of this complex testing but that its self-donor comparison reporting database can now be used for benchmarking. For our core market, UK child protection cases, this ensures that our results and experts services are supplied to the Courts with utmost certainty and professionalism."

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About Trimega Laboratories

Established in London in 2005, Trimega Laboratories (www.trimegalabs.com) has developed a range of innovative techniques for testing substances of abuse. Its core business is laboratory-based analysis of hair samples that

provides accurate historical records of any alcohol or drugs dependency over a one to 12 month period. This method is certified to ISO 9001:2000 by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, a UKAS-accredited certification body, and is used in the UK by Family Law specialists, social services, regulatory bodies, professions such as aviation, as well as being ordered by the Courts directly. Other services offered by Trimega Laboratories include: Roadside Drugalyzer Testing for law enforcement, Hair Steroid Testing for athletes, and most recently, Hair Benzodiazepines Testing. In 2008, Trimega Laboratories won the title of Best Use of Technology in the Barclays-sponsored Startups Awards, was a regional winner in the HSBC Start-up Stars and a finalist in the National Business Awards. Trimega Laboratories was also shortlisted as a finalist in the 2009 Fast Growth Business Awards.

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