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Formatech Donates over \$300K in Manufacturing Services Through “Fillanthropy Program”

ANDOVER, Mass.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Formatech continues its pledge to give back and make a difference in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical community with its Fillanthropy Program. Since the program’s inception, Formatech has donated \$308K in aseptic liquid fill and finish manufacturing services to companies developing new drug therapies.

Introduced in August 2009, Formatech’s Fillanthropy Program has awarded fills to GeoVax Labs for their HIV/AIDS vaccine, KAI Pharmaceuticals for their secondary hyperparathyroidism treatment and most recently to ViroMed for their vaccine targeting breast cancer. “Each of us either knows someone or has personally been touched by the impact of a chronic disease,” said Indu Isaacs, CEO of Formatech. “We feel it is important to do our part to help new therapies like these reach the patients in need.”

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As an established cGMP contract manufacturer with over 16 years of service, Formatech understands its role in helping to fight disease. It is within this spirit that the Fillanthropy Program was created. “At Formatech, we envision a world where all companies with promising new drug therapies have the opportunity to conduct a full clinical development program,” said Jeffrey Bernard, Formatech’s Director of Business Development.

To obtain more information on participating in the Fillanthropy Program, companies are encouraged to contact Jeffrey Bernard, Director of Business Development at Formatech (jbernard@formatech.com).

About the Fillanthropy Program

Each month beginning in January 2010, Formatech will donate the services required to aseptically fill and finish one lot of drug product for selected therapeutic candidates that are entering human clinical trials. To be eligible, companies must be developing a clinical candidate that is delivered as a sterile injectable product. When selecting a candidate, Formatech considers both the product’s potential therapeutic benefit and the financial need of the sponsor. To apply for participation in this program, companies are encouraged to contact Jeffrey Bernard at 978-725-9077 x 3164 or jbernard@formatech.com.

About Formatech

Formatech, founded in 1993, is a contract development and manufacturing organization based in Andover, Massachusetts. The company provides unique solutions to product development and manufacturing challenges, including: preformulation/formulation development of all common dosage forms, such as lyophilized dosage forms; cell culture/fermentation process development and purification/downstream process optimization. Their aseptic manufacturing facility produces liquid and lyophilized dosage units for clinical supplies or small-scale commercial products. Manufacturing support services include compounding/formulation, diafiltration/concentration (UF/DF), release testing, and full ICH Guideline Stability Programs.

Formatech’s mission is to “Help make new drugs happen at the speed of science.”

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