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## AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

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Dr. Chris Wahl is a senior executive in the biotechnology industry. He currently serves as the Director of Business Development for a Montreal based biotechnology company, Micropharma. In his role at Micropharma he is leading product development and commercialization efforts for a deep pipeline of advanced probiotics for metabolic diseases including cholesterol management, diabetes and metabolic syndrome. Chris joined Micropharma from McKinsey and Company, where he worked in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Products Practice as a consultant to Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Biotechnology companies. While at McKinsey, he worked on multiple product strategies including product development, launch, lifecycle management and loss of exclusivity. He also has experience in marketing and sales force strategy and design. In addition to his



client work at McKinsey he was also involved in firm knowledge initiatives including serving as a firm Knowledge Expert on osteoarthritis, serving on the Diabetes Standard Therapeutic Area Team and leading firm coverage of the stem cell industry. Prior to McKinsey, Chris worked at Merck Frosst Canada Limited in the Patient Health Management Group and performed extensive work in the area of patient compliance, designing several innovative programs. Earlier in his career he worked at the Shriners' Hospital in Montreal researching novel pathways for affecting osteoarthritis. Chris holds an MBA from McGill University, an MD from McGill University, a B.Sc. in Accounting from Washington & Lee University, and a B.A. in Biology from Washington & Lee University.