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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Dr Ken Draper
Senior Director
Scientific Operations
LAB Research Inc., Canada

Ken Draper joins LAB Research Canada as our new Senior Director, Scientific Operations. Ken has broad knowledge in drug research and discovery, project / program design and managing the development of novel therapies in cancer, inflammatory disease, infectious disease and genetic/metabolic disorders.



Ken's ample experience ranges from preclinical development of bio-therapeutics in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies to a principal scientist and program director at a major preclinical contract research organization. Moreover, Ken was a university lecturer and has presented a generous list of international scientific presentations in molecular genetics and anti-infective therapies.

His specialties include the development of various therapeutic modalities: small molecules, monoclonal antibodies, proteins/peptides, oligonucleotides (siRNA), vaccines and various gene and cell therapy platforms. Ken is a Diplomat of the American Board of Toxicology and has a Ph.D. in Microbial Genetics.

Experience:

- Twenty-five (25) years in discovery, development and safety assessment of numerous chemical and biological therapies;
- Reported and directed more than 300 GLP-compliant studies;
- Designed 50 preclinical safety assessment programs (with study designs);
- Reviewed more than 90 toxicology reports;
- Supervised the establishment of 20 in vitro and in vivo models of efficacy in pharmaceuticals biotechnology and contract laboratory settings;
- Established and supervised 10 drug discovery and development programs for various platforms of chemical and biological entities;
- Twenty (20) years in design and course instruction on extramural and intramural for scientific, sales and business development personnel;
- Obtained several research grants;

- Peer-reviewed publications, oral presentations, posters/abstracts and patents in areas of therapeutic medicines.