



Veeda Clinical Research Strengthens its Laboratory Services

Veeda Clinical Research (formerly Phase 1 Clinical Trials Unit) the leading Contract Research Organisation based in Plymouth has strengthened its Laboratory Services with the appointment of John Allinson as Director for the UK and Indian laboratories and John Chappell as Head of Laboratory Services in the UK.

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John Chappell has spent over 12 years in the Contract Research Industry with a special interest in the development and validation of immunoassay and other ligand binding assays. John has undergone extensive regulatory training and has acted as Principal Investigator/Scientist on the analytical phases of both preclinical and clinical studies.

Both John Allinson and John Chappell join Veeda CR from BASi UK where they led the development of new analytical services including the biomarkers laboratory and immunochemistry group.

Binoy Gardi, Managing Director of Veeda CR, said he was delighted John Allinson and John Chappell had joined the Veeda CR team to further develop the portfolio of analytical services the Company could offer which now includes Clinical Pathology, PK, Immunogenicity assessments and the measurement of Biomarkers. Mr Gardi said “John’s scientific leadership and breadth of experience will play a vital part in the development of Veeda CR and the addition of John Chappell to the team will further enhance the capabilities and expertise of the Veeda CR laboratories”.

Background information

Veeda Clinical Research is a new, early clinical development CRO born out of the merger of a Phase 1 Clinical Trials Unit Ltd in Plymouth, England and ClinSearch Labs Pvt. a recently formed Indian CRO in Ahmedabad, India.

The Veeda CR service combines 19 years of clinical development experience in all types of phase I study with the vitality and flexibility of a large and superbly equipped facility in India. Veeda CR’s phase I units in both the UK and India provide a high quality clinical development service which is reliable, flexible and cost-effective and which operates to the highest global regulatory standards.

Veeda CR has laboratories in both Plymouth and Ahmedabad, the Plymouth laboratories providing clinical pathology and biomarker services and the Indian laboratories providing bioanalytical services.

Veeda CR employs over eighty personnel at its headquarters in Plymouth and approximately one hundred and twenty personnel at its clinical pharmacology unit in Ahmedabad in India.