

## **Douglas Lyles, Wake Forest University, has joined The Investigator's Annexe™ at KeraFAST**

**Winston-Salem, NC, December 20, 2010**—KeraFAST today announced the laboratory of Douglas S. Lyles, Ph.D. at Wake Forest University has joined The Investigator's Annexe™, bringing a range of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) reagents into "The Collegial Research Products Marketplace".

Bob Bondaryk, Ph.D., Chief Operating Officer at KeraFAST, said "We are delighted to welcome Dr. Lyles into our program to help make these important materials from his laboratory more widely available to the scientific community. Dr. Lyles' research is providing critical new insights into the structure and function of novel VSV variants. With the availability of these new tools, other scientists will be able more quickly to expand the field of enveloped RNA virus research."

The Investigator's Annexe™ is a large and ever growing collection of life science research tools from the laboratories of principal investigators in major research institutions. These are not manufactured by KeraFAST, but rather are produced by the investigators themselves in the course of their work. Like the unique rarities found in an antique store, these materials may be in limited supply, but may be just what an experiment requires. KeraFAST now makes these rare and often one-of-a-kind reagents, biologicals and compounds available in a convenient, searchable catalog. Like "jewels in the attic", The Investigator's Annexe™ works with scientists far and wide to provide tools that are not found elsewhere. The proceeds from the sale of materials in The Investigator's Annexe™ are shared with the investigator and his or her institution.

### **About Wake Forest University**

Research at the Department of Biochemistry at Wake Forest University School of Medicine is focused in four inter-related areas that address fundamentally important biological questions:

- Signal transduction in cancer, inflammation, and cardiovascular disease
- DNA repair and defense against cellular damage
- Redox biology
- Metabolic diseases

Faculty members in the research areas collaborate in a wide variety of studies with investigators in basic sciences and clinical faculties at WFUSM and both nationally and internationally. These investigations include basic research into the metabolism of drugs and environmental toxins, apoptosis, analyses of metabolism and gene regulation in normal and cancer cells, and direct diagnosis of cancer, diabetes, and other disorders in humans by molecular genetics and immunological techniques.

### **About KeraFAST**

KeraFAST, a division of KeraNetics, LLC, is a life science research products company, offers a wide range of innovative tools and solutions for biomedical research, enabling scientists to access the latest developments from the laboratory and the highest quality products. Our specialties include:

- FASTCell™ Cell Culture Products
- FAST® Slide Protein Microarray Kits and Services
- MaineSpring™ Bioreagents and Buffers
- KeraFAST™ Innovative Labware
- KFP – KeraFAST Partners Program
- The Investigator's Annexe™

Additional details about KeraFAST is available at <http://www.kerafast.com>.

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