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2012: An exciting year ahead for Bio-Images Group

2011 was **Bio-Images Research's** busiest and most successful year. We secured and completed more studies in this year than ever before, including a major residential study. The setup of sister company **Drug Delivery International (DDi)**, followed by the formation of the **Bio-Images Group** holding company, paved the way for a unique service offering to the pharmaceutical industry. Combining the formulation development capabilities of DDi and the clinical trial services of Bio-Images Research enables clients to develop and test new products both in the lab and in man through a single service provider.

Our positive growth looks to continue with Bio-Images Research anticipating getting the first commercial clinical **IntelliCap** study underway. This device offers delivery to defined regions of the GI tract with unparalleled precision, allowing rapid candidate screening, accelerating product pipelines.

In 2011, DDi secured their first **rescue formulation** projects, successfully using their formulation expertise to solve complex drug delivery problems for their clients. Meanwhile, they continue to develop their patented **delayed release** system that offers opportunities for development of new products, expansion of existing product lines and lifecycle management.

News Box



Positive response to IntelliCap at AAPS 2011

The launch of **IntelliCap** at AAPS in Washington, DC in October 2011 was extremely well-received. Bio-Images Research and Medimetrics announced a strategic partnership to offer this groundbreaking drug delivery system to clients as part of an integrated clinical research service. Dr Olaf Weiner, CEO of Medimetrics, said: "The partnership with Bio-Images allows us to offer broader service packages to our pharma customers."



Bio-Images Research appoints Director of Regulatory Affairs in line with expansion

Dr Sarah Connolly, who has been a clinical research pharmacist with Bio-Images for four years, will now take responsibility for Good Manufacturing Practice and regulatory and ethics approvals. Her appointment enhances Bio-Images' commitment to GMP and GCP. Sarah said, "I am delighted to have been invited to join the board of such a forward-thinking and innovative company. Bio-Images has made huge progress already in a highly competitive field and has an exciting future as an independent and rapidly-expanding Scottish life sciences company."

Meet the Team This Year

Conference Calendar

3rd Annual World Drug Delivery & Formulation Summit
(16 – 18 Jan 2012) Berlin, Germany

Bio-Images Group Chairman Howard Stevens will present a talk entitled "Lifecycle Management – An Academic Viewpoint".

Howard, joined by his colleague Carol Thomson (Chief Operating Officer, DDi), will be available for partnering at the event.

39th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the Controlled Release Society
(15 – 18 Jul 2012) Quebec City, Canada

Visit us at Booth #320.

2012 AAPS Annual Meeting & Exposition
(14 – 18 Oct 2012) Chicago, IL, USA

Visit us at Booth #3312.

If you would like to meet the team at any of the events, please contact Carol (c.thomson@dd-int.com) or Lee Ann (leeann.hodges@bio-images.co.uk).

A Message from the Chairman



Bio-Images Group is indeed grateful to all our colleagues and friends for their support and encouragement over the last year. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding 2012 with huge opportunities for new and renewed collaborations.

Howard

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