

Gilead Sciences Announces Changes to Cardiovascular R&D Organization Leadership

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FOSTER CITY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May. 22, 2009-- Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq:GILD) today announced, as part of the ongoing integration of CV Therapeutics, changes to the company's cardiovascular research and development organization leadership. Louis G. Lange, MD, PhD has decided to assume a part-time position at Gilead and will therefore be transitioning from his role as Executive Vice President, Cardiovascular Therapeutics.

With this transition, Gilead's cardiovascular research and development organization will report to Norbert Bischofberger, PhD, Gilead's Executive Vice President, Research and Development and Chief Scientific Officer. Luiz Belardinelli, MD, Senior Vice President, Cardiovascular Therapeutics, will serve as therapeutic area head for cardiovascular therapeutics, based in Palo Alto and reporting to Dr. Bischofberger.

"Lou has played an integral role in the newly combined Gilead organization, helping us achieve significant progress with integration of our cardiovascular R&D operations. In his new role, Lou will continue to provide valuable insight and input into our research and development programs in cardiovascular disease," said John C. Martin, PhD, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Under Norbert's leadership, I am confident that we will be able to advance clinical and research programs as efficiently as possible, and ultimately bring forward new therapies that represent significant advancements for patients."

About Gilead Sciences

Gilead Sciences is a biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative therapeutics in areas of unmet medical need. The company's mission is to advance the care of patients suffering from life-threatening diseases worldwide. Headquartered in Foster City, California, Gilead has operations in North America, Europe and Australia.

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