



Clinical Laboratory Management Systems

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AnTech GLP purchases ClinAxys® II

Antech Diagnostics, the laboratory services division of VCA AnTech, has chosen the ClinAxys® II Laboratory Information System (LIS) developed by Clinical Systems Ltd., Princes Risborough, UK, to manage the information flow for its new GLP-compliant laboratory service dedicated to the testing and clinical trial of veterinary pharmaceuticals and medications, AnTech GLP.

AnTech GLP has been established to apply the latest technology and current best practice to the accurate analysis of samples in a GLP compliant environment. Equipment connected to the ClinAxys® II LIS includes the Bayer Advia 120 Multispecies Hematology System and the Olympus AU640e clinical chemistry analyzer. Immunoassays using either DPC Immulite technology or manual RIA or EIA/ELISA technology, electrophoresis assays, urinalysis and coagulation testing will also be managed by the system using equipment designed to provide the best analysis possible for veterinary samples.

Antech GLP completed formal validation of the new software-based system, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of regulated laboratories, during November, three months after first installation.

The ClinAxys® II LIS collects and collates laboratory data from both pre-clinical research and clinical trials and enables:

- Study management
- Data collection
- Logistics and sample management
- Subject monitoring and study reporting
- Seamless integration with major databases
- Connectivity with online laboratory instruments
- Support for multi-site processing
- A complete audit trail for Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)
- Compliance with 21 CFR Part 11.

“It is very exciting for us to be involved in the establishment of a new venture like AnTech GLP, particularly when it is an extension of a highly professional Group like VCA AnTech. We are pleased that our technology will be used in the search for new solutions to animal healthcare by VCA Antech and its pharmaceutical industry partners.” said Graham Wilson, Managing Director of Clinical Systems Ltd. “We supply laboratory information systems to some of the world’s leading pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations and this gives us considerable insight into the needs of the regulated laboratory. ClinAxys® II is optimized to meet the unique needs of the clinical trials process and is just as relevant to the search for new veterinary pharmaceuticals as it is to the search for new human pharmaceuticals.”

About Clinical Systems Ltd:

Clinical Systems Ltd. was founded in 1988 to develop and market computerized Laboratory Information Systems designed specifically for the clinical pathology laboratory supporting pre-clinical and clinical research and product development. The ClinAxys[®] system has, over more than sixteen years, been developed into a world-leading and most-comprehensive laboratory management system and is used widely by pharmaceutical, chemical, and contract research organizations throughout the world as the backbone of their analytical laboratory management. Clinical Systems delivers a one-stop solution for all aspects of Clinical Pathology laboratory data management, from planning and design through to installation, training, validation, and ongoing technical support.

For more information about Clinical Systems Ltd., visit the company's web site at www.clinaxys.com or contact Graham Wilson, Managing Director, at +44 (0)1844 342490.

About AnTech GLP

Antech GLP is a new division of VCA Antech. VCA Antech has been providing veterinary and clinical pathology for fifteen years through its nation-wide laboratory network Antech Diagnostics. Antech GLP now offers clinical pathology services in a regulated environment. Antech GLP is fully compliant with the GLP (*Good Laboratory Practice*) Regulations as set forth in 21 CFR Part 58 and 21 CFR part 11 as well as other regulatory requirements.

For more information about AnTech GLP, visit the AnTech GLP web site at <http://www.antechglp.com/index.html> or contact Douglas Neptun, Laboratory Director, +1(800) 872-1001 ext 4374, Doug.Neptun@antechmail.com or Mark J. Morrison, National Sales Manager, +1(919) 787-9528, Mark.Morrison@antechmail.com

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