

## **NUMIRA BIOSCIENCES NAMES NEW TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

*Christopher P Jerome named to spearhead Bone and Orthopedic Services*

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, September 14, 2011** –Numira Biosciences, a specialty contract research organization and leader in high resolution, 3D imaging services and visualization software for the life science market, today announced that Chris P. Jerome, B.Vet.Med., Ph.D., M.R.C.V.S. has joined Numira as Technical Director over Bone and Orthopedic Services. He will be responsible for assisting clients with their study designs to ensure that Numira delivers the information and services that are desired.

Previously, Dr. Jerome held the position of President of Think Bone Consulting Inc, a consulting company offering scientific and business consulting. Prior to founding Think Bone Consulting, he held a number of executive management and scientific positions at companies such as Allevia AG, MDS Pharma Services, and SkeleTech, Inc.

Dr. Jerome's scientific bibliography includes over 50 peer-reviewed publications, with an emphasis on preclinical osteoporosis models and reproductive biology in primates. Chris also has strong expertise in technologies related to *in vivo* musculoskeletal research, including densitometry by DXA and pQCT, bone histology and histomorphometry/image analysis, and biomarkers.

"We are pleased that Chris has joined our team," said Michael Beeuwsaert, President and CEO of Numira. "He brings an exceptional level of expertise in the bone and orthopedic arena that will enable us to enhance our service offerings, while continuing to provide the outstanding service that we are known for providing to our customers."

### **About Numira Biosciences**

Numira is a rapidly growing provider of specialty contract research services to the pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Through the combination of several novel technologies and capabilities, we provide clients with an unmatched array of pre-clinical services for their research programs in inflammation, cardiovascular, oncology, pulmonary, renal, bone, and other areas of disease and/or therapy. Moreover, we are a recognized leader in high-resolution, quantitative imaging for drug and device development. Numira, a privately-held company, is venture-backed by vSpring Capital, the Tech Coast Angels, and Crocker Ventures. For more information on Numira, please visit [www.numirabio.com](http://www.numirabio.com).

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