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Philippe Chambon has been named to the board of directors of Pharsight Corp. (Palo Alto, CA), a provider of clinical trial planning software. Dr. Chambon is general partner of Sprout Group, the venture capital affiliate of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, which recently led Pharsight's \$6 million second round of financing.

Clinicor, Inc. (Austin, TX) has announced the appointments of **James W. Clark, Jr.** and **Joseph L. Dowling** to its board of directors. Mr. Clark is the company's CFO, and Mr. Dowling is a partner at Oracle Partners, a New York-based healthcare investment firm.

James A. Dai has been named vice president of engineering of Pangea Systems (Oakland, CA). He was formerly executive director in charge of worldwide development at Informix Software.

Sensus Corp. (Austin, TX) has named **Robert J. Davis** to the position of executive vice president. Prior to joining the company, Dr. Davis served as president of pharmaceutical development services at BRI International, a contract research organization.

At NitroMed (Boston, MA), **David S. Garvey** has been promoted to senior director of chemistry from his former position as director of chemistry, and **S. William Tam** has been promoted to senior director of biology from his previous position as director of pharmacology. Both Dr. Garvey and Dr. Tam have been with the company since 1994.

SciClone Pharmaceuticals (San Mateo, CA) has appointed **Rolf H. Henel** to its board of directors. Mr. Henel is the former president

of the Lederle division of Cyanamid International.

Abgenix, Inc. has announced the appointment of **Kurt Leutzinger** as vice president, finance and CFO. He was most recently vice president and a portfolio manager for a \$1 billion private equity fund within the \$27 billion General Electric pension fund.

Ronald L. Nelson has been appointed to the board of directors of Advanced Tissue Sciences (La Jolla, CA). He is a founding member of the senior management team of DreamWorks SKG, and heads all finance and operations for the company.

Diatide (Londonderry, NH) has announced the appointment of **Christopher Nicodemus** as vice president of clinical operations. Dr. Nicodemus has served as vice president of medical affairs at ImmuLogic Pharmaceutical since 1994.

Arnold Oliphant has been named vice president of functional genomics at Myriad Genetics (Salt Lake City, UT). Dr. Oliphant previously directed the company's technology development program. Prior to joining Myriad, he was with Pioneer Hybrid.

Collagen Corp. (Palo Alto, CA) has announced that **Howard Palefsky** has resigned his position as chairman of the board of directors and as a director. This past February, he resigned his position as CEO of the company, which he joined in 1978.

J. Thomas Ranken, executive director of the Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association, has been elected chair of the

Council of State Bioscience Associations (CSBA), a confederation of state-based independent, nonprofit trade organizations. The CSBA is organized by the Biotechnology Industry Organization (Washington, DC).

Peptimmune, Inc. (Cambridge, MA) has announced that **James R. Rasmussen** has joined the company as vice president, R&D and chief scientific officer. He joins Peptimmune from Genzyme, where he was most recently senior vice president, research.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Cambridge, MA) has appointed **Steven Schmidt** to the newly created position of director of information systems. Mr. Schmidt was most recently director, preclinical scientific computing at Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical.

Joseph E. Smith has been named to the board of directors of Vivus (Menlo Park, CA). A vice president of Warner-Lambert Corp., Mr. Smith was president of Parke-Davis' pharmaceuticals business from 1989 to 1996. He replaces **Samuel D. Colella** on the seven-member board.

LifeCell (The Woodlands, TX) has elected **David A. Thompson** to its board of directors. Mr. Thompson has held senior management positions at Abbott Laboratories, and was most recently CEO of Strategic Improvement Processes, a private consulting firm.

PerSeptive Biosystems (Frankfurt, Germany) has appointed **Heiko Würth** as managing director of PerSeptive Systems GmbH. He was most recently general manager for sales, service, and marketing for Halolia GmbH of Germany.

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