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Bionique Testing Laboratories Appoints New Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)

April 1, 2024 - Bionique Testing Laboratories LLC is thrilled to announce that it has selected Lori Daane, PhD as its next CSO effective April 1, 2024.

Lori has over 30 years of experience in clinical, environmental, and industrial microbiology. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Microbial Ecology and performed postdoctoral research at Rutgers University and Los Alamos National Laboratory. She is a technical expert on rapid and alternative microbiological methods (RMMs) and previously worked at bioMérieux supporting the Pharma Quality Control Business in North America.

“Given her extensive experience, Daane is uniquely positioned to lead Bionique’s product portfolio expansion, enabling us to solve not only for the scientific needs but also the regulatory requirements related to the development, manufacturing, and release testing of biologics inclusive of cell & gene therapies in accordance with our corporate goals,” says Gladis Zamparo, Bionique’s Chief Executive Officer. Lori will work closely with the CEO and all the Departments Heads to oversee the execution of the portfolio strategy, inclusive of project prioritization, risk management and commercial integration. She will play a pivotal role in advancing scientific efforts and driving forward Bionique’s mission.

Jill Mariano, MD, Bionique’s outgoing CSO, persevered in putting patient safety first and was dedicated to creating a work environment where the pursuit of individual development and aspirations went hand in hand with organizational growth. Bionique is grateful for her service to the organization and her years of leadership.

As Daane steps into this role, she shares a similar enthusiasm and is looking forward to the future. “I am very excited to join such a highly accomplished team and lead the next stage of scientific innovation and service development,” says Daane.

Please join us in welcoming Lori to Bionique!

Company Overview:

Bionique Testing Laboratories LLC (Bionique) has been a leading global provider of mycoplasma testing services for the biopharmaceutical industry for over 30 years. Bionique offers the full breadth of services from lot and Final Drug Product release testing per regulatory guidelines to a GMP compliant Real-Time PCR assay to support clients’ needs from concept to clinical trials and commercialization for biopharmaceutical and cell therapy products. Bionique’s experience and expertise extends to development and validation of rapid microbiological methods to support abbreviated release timelines. Additional services such as regulatory and compliance consultancy add to Bionique’s unique position in this niche analytical testing space. Located in Saranac Lake, NY, Bionique is an FDA registered and GMP compliant contract testing facility. Bionique aims to offer unsurpassed quality mycoplasma testing services to meet the specific scientific and regulatory needs of each client and partner.