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2024 Annual Stakeholder's Summit

Panel Session. Regenerative Therapies in the Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Space: Opportunities, Challenges, and Trends

April 8, 2024 (M) 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Biomedical Science Research Building | Kahn Auditorium

Session objective. Attendees will increase their knowledge of:

- The current status, including opportunities, challenges, and trends in regenerative approaches in the dental, oral, and craniofacial space

Format. Panel discussion followed by interactive discussions with all attendees

Moderator. Connie Chang | COO, ONL Therapeutics (MPWRM Resource Center)

Panelists.

- Les Burrows | GM, Geistlich North America
- Gene Dorff | CEO, Solmetex, LLC
- Peggy Hansen | GM Contract Development & Manufacturing, SVP Quality, Regulatory and Clinical Affairs, Regenity Biosciences
- Dominik Lysek | CEO, PharmaTrail; CSO, Revere Partners VC
- Jason Woods | VP, Strategy & Innovation, Abōva



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J. Les Burrows

General Manager, Geistlich North America



J. Les Burrows has been in medical device for more than 23 years, having started as a sales representative with Stryker Leibinger in 2000 in New Mexico/W. Texas. He then moved onto Integra LifeSciences where he worked for 16 years in multiple roles including VP of Sales and Marketing for OrthoBiologics and VP of Latin America for all of Integra's businesses. Les then spent 2+ years with Abbott before a short-stint with start-up, Ceribell. This led to Les joining Geistlich North America as General Manager, in November of 2021.

Les started his professional career with Ford Motor Company and later spent time in commercial real estate constructing and leasing office buildings to the Federal Government.

Outside of work, Les and his wife of 28 years, Monica, settled in Moorestown, NJ, twenty-years ago and they have been blessed with 2 children: Jack-24 and Sabrina-21. Jack graduated from Miami University in Ohio in 2022 and now works in Salt Lake City, UT and Sabrina is a Senior at Miami scheduled to graduate May of 2024.

Les attended the University of New Mexico, where he received his BBA-Marketing and later attended Executive Education Programs at The Wharton School focused on Strategic Thinking and Management and at Columbia Business School focused on Strategic Marketing.

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Gene Dorff

Chief Executive Officer, Solmetex, LLC



Gene is a Dental Industry executive with 17 years of experience in the Dental industry and 20 years of experience in the Medical Device industry. His background includes executive management roles in the United States and Europe with Johnson & Johnson, Global Healthcare Exchange, Dentsply Sirona and Solmetex. During his career Gene has led New Product Development, Product Launch, Regulatory & Compliance, Business Development and Re-organization initiatives.

Currently the CEO of Solmetex, Gene is leading a Private Equity funded enterprise focused on developing safety and hygiene products that protect the patient, practice, and community from harmful bacteria in water and evacuation systems in the Dental office. Prior to joining Solmetex, Gene was the Group Vice President of Implants for Dentsply Sirona. Over the past 3 years his team developed and launched 2 new Implant designs and acquired Datum Biosciences (Ossix). Before joining Dentsply Sirona, Gene led the market development of Arestin as the VP of Sales and Marketing for OraPharma and started his career in Sales and Marketing with the Tylenol brand. Gene holds a BA degree from The Pennsylvania State University. He currently splits his time between Charlotte, NC and Boston, MA.



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Peggy Hansen

General Manager Contract Development & Manufacturing

Senior Vice President Quality, Regulatory and Clinical Affairs, Regenity Biosciences



Peggy Hansen joined Regenity in October 2001. Peggy has about 30 years of experience in regulatory affairs, clinical research, and quality assurance of implantable medical devices and over 12 years in business development for Regenity. She currently leads the Contract Development and Manufacturing business for Regenity where she identifies and develops collaborative partnerships for product development and manufacturing in the area of regenerative medicine.

Before joining Regenity, Peggy was employed by SurModics, Inc., a company specializing in surface modification of medical devices, where she was responsible for the company's regulatory affairs and quality compliance. Prior to working at SurModics, Peggy was at 3M Health Care, Medical Products Division and Cardiovascular Systems Division where she was responsible for U.S. and global regulatory filings with respect to the company's class I, II, and III medical devices and combination products. Peggy was also employed by ReGen Biologics, Inc., a company involved in the development of collagen orthopedic products. She is a certified Regulatory Affairs Professional. She received her Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University.

Dominik Lysek

Chief Executive Officer, PharmaTrail; Chief Scientific Officer, Revere Partners VC



Dominik has acquired extensive experience in clinical research since 2004. First, he set up and managed clinical trials for biotech and medtech companies. In 2010 he founded credentis, a Swiss company developing novel products for dental and oral care treatments. As its CEO, he designed and oversaw credentis' clinical program. In 2020, credentis was successfully acquired by vVardis.

Today Dominik is CEO at PharmaTrail – a clinical trial software company, and CSO at Revere Partners VC, the first VC focusing on dental and oral care.

Jason Woods

VP, Strategy & Innovation, Abōva



Jason Woods has a broad scope of knowledge in strategy and operations across healthcare, including delivery systems and financing and insurance. His experience spans commercial and government programs and medical and dental, where he has formed innovative strategies that create growth. Whether working internally across multiple business units, or externally to locate new technologies or new companies to invest in, acquire, or build a partnership with, he brings the combination of strategic and operating expertise to the table.

Abōva is focused on accelerating oral health solutions that benefit both oral and overall health. As the VP of Strategy and Innovation, Jason focuses on finding innovative companies aligned with this mission to partner with through either acquisitions or partnerships.