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ACLA MEMBERSHIP, ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP & STAFF EXPAND

Addition of Laboratory Partners, Agendia, Inc., brings ACLA Membership to All Time High

(Washington, DC) – The American Clinical Laboratory Association (ACLA) announced today that its membership reached an all-time high of 40 members with the recent addition of Laboratory Partners and Agendia, Incorporated as its newest members.

Laboratory Partners is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio and serves Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky. Laboratory Partners maintains local service to deliver quality medical testing from routine screenings to molecular testing and pathology services to hospitals, physicians and skilled nursing facilities.

Agendia, Incorporated is an innovative genomics cancer diagnostics company that uses its knowledge and expertise in the application of clinically useful gene expression profiling to facilitate breast cancer diagnosis, breast cancer prognosis and treatment. Agendia, Incorporated is based in Huntington Beach, California.

ACLA also started its Associate Member program for non-laboratory health companies a year and a half ago with four members. The program has now grown to 11 Associate Members with the recent addition of three more members: McKesson Corporation, Cgate Health, and Aperio.

Finally, ACLA is pleased to announce it has filled an important new staff position at ACLA with the addition of Charlene K. MacDonald as Vice President for Government Affairs. Ms. MacDonald will be working with ACLA's other Vice President, Jason Dubois, on ACLA's expanded advocacy campaigns. Ms. MacDonald was most recently Senior Congressional Lobbyist for the American Osteopathic Association, and prior to that, Manager of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons.

ACLA is a Washington, DC-based non-profit trade association which represents that leading national, regional and local clinical laboratories. For more information about ACLA membership and associate membership, www.clinical-labs.org

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