

ExperTox Partners with ELS to Optimize its Laboratories

Technology will advance one of the country's leading privately held laboratories

LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS.—April 18, 2005—ExperTox, one of the nation's leading privately owned labs, has partnered with ELS to bring innovation into its laboratories with the Online Laboratory Information System (OLIMS) provided by ELS.

The ELS solution for ExperTox is an enterprise-wide laboratory software solution that addresses distinct business needs. The OLIMS's architecture enables ExperTox to share real-time information through the its corporate network as well as online with customer reporting and customer request. This sharing significantly reduces time and complexities, at a fraction of traditional IT costs .The OLIMS solution provides companies with:

- Consolidation of multiple, disparate operating unit databases and systems.
- Standardization/automation of processes across lab disciplines.
- Automation of data entry from manual entry to scanners, to decrease transcription time, and improve accuracy. (Bar code and labels)
- Acceptance of different document types into (i.e. word, excel etc.) the system.
- Ability to see results graphically.
- Ability to track sample status through the entire testing process, helping to identify bottlenecks, and provide better customer service.
- Dynamic ad-hoc reporting capabilities both in-house and Online.

"Selecting ELS affords ExperTox a great opportunity to expand and seamlessly integrate our laboratories business process and functions," said Loretta Anderson, President of ExperTox. " , as one of the country's leading forensic, and toxicology labs in the country, we are now in a fantastic position to dramatically improve our processes and increase the quality of tracking and reporting to our clients." Our strategy is to partner with best-of-breed solution providers in the areas of laboratory automation, data security and data collaboration," remarked Ernie Lykissa, PhD., Lab Executive Director, at ExperTox. "The use of quality state of the art systems allows us the ability to deliver accurate test results in the most flexible and efficient manner possible," said Lykissa.

ELS offers a unified, proven set of solutions designed to fully automate clinical and management processes in the laboratory. With the OLIMS architecture, ExperTox will introduce a comprehensive approach that will streamline complex workflows, help to eliminate errors and improve the quality and performance of all its laboratories operations and procedures.

"Because our roots are in laboratory systems, we've proven we understand laboratories and deliver the very best technology to improve turnaround time and efficiency, reduce costs and ultimately improve procedure turnaround and client satisfaction", said Byron Berry CEO of ELS.

The agreement between ELS and ExperTox was signed in the 2th quarter of 2005.

The ExperTox Lab is a state-of-the-art operation providing advanced testing services to companies, individuals, hospitals, private physician practices, state and local government and the bio-medical industry. The core laboratory outreach business continues to grow and reflects a strong foundation for ExperTox. ExperTox holds several certifications and accreditations: College of American Pathologist (CAP- Laboratory Accreditation Program) Department of Health and Human Services (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act), Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Drug and Alcohol Testing Institute of American. For more information please visit www.expertox.com.

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