



Contact:
Elizabeth Handlin
Director, Marketing Communications
Ingenuity Systems
650-967-7777 x 247

Ingenuity Pathways Analysis is Licensed by Erasmus MC-University Medical Center Rotterdam

*Erasmus MC And Ingenuity to Collaborate on
Advancing Technology and Molecular Diagnostics*

Rotterdam, Netherlands and Mountain View, CA – March 23, 2005 - Ingenuity announced today that the Erasmus MC in Rotterdam has licensed access to the Ingenuity Pathways Analysis software. Under the terms of the agreement all researchers at the Erasmus MC will have access to the full functionality of the Ingenuity Pathways Analysis product.

"Ingenuity Pathways Analysis is the first application to bring the underlying biology of microarray and proteomics experiments to scientists and clinicians in a comprehensive way, said Prof. Dr. Peter J. van der Spek. "Its interface, ease-of-use, and most importantly, its biological insights, make this a required solution for anyone doing gene or protein based research."

In addition to the expanded licensing agreement of the Ingenuity Pathways Analysis application, Ingenuity and the Erasmus MC are collaborating on the development of new algorithms, visualizations and practical applications in molecular and clinical diagnostics. Furthermore, Erasmus MC is involved in product development in proteomics around applications developed at Ingenuity.

"We are committed to ensuring broad access to Ingenuity Pathways Analysis for the academic and government research community and are thrilled to be able to develop strong relationships with leading researchers and institutions, like Prof. Dr. van der Spek and the Erasmus MC," stated Jake Leschly, President and CEO of Ingenuity. "Prof. Dr. van der Spek and his outstanding team are uniquely positioned to apply advanced pathways analysis to the advancement of clinical understanding and diagnostics and we are very excited about the potential for our collaboration."

Ingenuity Pathways Analysis helps researchers gain biological insight and understanding from their experimental datasets. It is deployed with leading research labs around the world and at 15 of the largest 20 pharmaceutical companies where it is being used to make better and faster decisions in all areas of drug discovery and

development, from target identification and validation to biomarkers, predictive toxicology, and patient stratification.

The web-delivered application makes use of the Ingenuity Pathways Knowledge Base, the world's largest curated database consisting of millions of individually modeled relationships between proteins, genes, complexes, cells, tissues, drugs, and diseases.

About Ingenuity Systems

Ingenuity Systems is helping life science researchers understand biological systems that are foundational to human health and disease. Ingenuity delivers systems biology expertise to biologists and bioinformaticians through pathways analysis software, genome-scale computable network databases, and knowledge management services and infrastructure, resulting in increased productivity and faster drugs to market. The company was founded in 1998 and has its offices in Mountain View, California. For more information, visit us at www.ingenuity.com.

About Erasmus MC – University Medical Center Rotterdam

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of Erasmus University Rotterdam and the University Hospital Rotterdam have joined forces to form Erasmus MC.

The largest center of its kind in the Netherlands, Erasmus MC provides advanced medical care to 3 million people living in the southwestern part of the Netherlands. Care is organized in three clinical branches: the General Hospital; the Sophia Children's Hospital; and the Daniel den Hoed Oncology Center. Erasmus MC has achieved excellence in many areas, including cardiovascular diseases, oncology, pediatrics, cellbiology & genetics clinical genetics, human reproduction, endocrinology, microbiology, virology immunology hepatology and (micro-)surgery. Erasmus MC is among the top research institutes in the Netherlands and participates in several nationally and internationally recognized research schools. Research activities range from fundamental biomedical research, patient-related research and epidemiology to public health, health care policy and management. Erasmus MC offers basic medical education, followed by specialization tracks to become a general practitioner or a medical specialist. In addition, Erasmus MC offers Master of Science programs, postgraduate courses and researcher training courses.

In collaboration with other departments van der Spek's multidisciplinary bioinformatics department supports projects that generate genomics and proteomics data from basic research, forensics studies, molecular diagnostics and clinical trials. Prof. Dr. van der Spek also runs a research program of its own which provides the biological and technological basis of all the other activities. It concentrates on the way the genome as a whole contributes to the evolution, development, structure and function of the brain. Among others it involves analysis of gene expression in cells of the brain and combines genomics, proteomics and cytogenetic data to identify genes associated with neurological disorders.

The Erasmus MC is located at the North bank of the Maasriver in Rotterdam on the dr. Molewaterplein 40-60 3000 Dr Rotterdam The Netherlands.