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Bikash Chatterjee to Speak at Bio/PharMOS Conference in Monte Carlo

*Pharmatech President Recommends Methods for Managing Risk in Life Science
Validation and Supply Chain Processes*

FOSTER CITY, Calif. – March 14, 2007 – Bikash Chatterjee, president of Pharmatech Associates, Inc., a leader in biopharma manufacturing process methodology, is among the distinguished speakers presenting at next week's Bio/PharMOS conference in Monte Carlo, Monaco. Bio/PharMOS is a two-day global networking conference and trade show convening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21, 2007. The event addresses development and manufacturing contract services for nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals and biopharmaceuticals.

Chatterjee, an internationally recognized expert in continuous process improvement applications in regulated life sciences, will present both days. On Tuesday, Chatterjee speaks on the topic: "A Practical Approach to Risk-Based Validation within the Pharmaceutical Industry." The following day, the theme is

”Applying Risk Management Principles to a Biologic Supply Chain Process—a Case Study.”

“The rise of Globalization and outsourcing practices in the regulated life sciences presents many opportunities for growth, but also many challenges, which, as consultants, Pharmatech tackles every day,” said Chatterjee. “At Bio/PharMOS I will discuss sensible methodologies to administer during validation processes, and also analyze step-by-step how best to manage risk up and down the biologic supply chain. Indeed, life science companies need viable solutions to these critical issues to successfully compete in such a regulated field.”

Chatterjee has been involved in the life sciences industry for more than 20 years. He has ISO 9000 Lead Assessor certification, as well as more than 15 years of experience in the implementation of Lean Manufacturing programs in the regulated life sciences. Recently elected president of ASQ Golden Gate Chapter, Chatterjee was selected by United States Pharmacopeia (USP) as an advisor to its program to assist drug companies in applying GMP requirements internationally. Chatterjee holds a B.A. in Biochemistry and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of California at San Diego.

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