

News for Immediate Release



Tergus Pharma welcomes Michael Branciforti

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 3rd April 2013. Tergus Pharma, an independent contract product development organization specializing in topical drug products, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Michael Branciforti to their executive team. Michael joins as Vice President of Business Development and has extensive experience within the contract laboratory services and drug development field. He joins Tergus from AndersonBrecon, with previous experience with Cirrus Pharmaceuticals, Azopharma Product Development Group, and Magellan Laboratories (Cardinal Health/Catalent).

“Mr. Branciforti’s wealth of experience in growing contract research organizations is a valuable addition to the Tergus management team” said Vijendra Nalamothu, PhD, Co-founder & CEO of Tergus Pharma. “With Mr. Branciforti’s addition to our team, Tergus is looking forward to reaching new heights in the contract research world” said Kailas Thakker, Ph.D., Co-founder & President of Tergus Pharma. “I am extremely excited to join Tergus and its dynamic executive team at such an important moment in the company's history. I look forward to engaging and supporting our customers with their development programs and propelling our business forward.” said Michael.

Michael is an analytical chemist with a degree from the State University of New York at Oneonta and has served the United States Marine Corp.

About Tergus Pharma

Tergus Pharma, LLC is an independent dermatology-focused organization offering complete pharmaceutical product development services. Tergus (Latin for “skin”) provides dermatology drug development services from concept to commercialization. With the complete line of equipment coupled with experienced scientific team, Tergus Pharma offers broader range of topical drug development services, including product development strategy & design; target product profile development; formulation development; analytical method development & validation; preclinical & clinical supplies manufacturing; program management & logistics leadership; scale-up & technology transfer oversight; regulatory CMC consulting; disease model development; clinical development strategy; and development plan creation to ensure fastest path to *in vivo* or clinical proof of concept studies.

Tergus’ core expertise remains focused in topical dosage forms, including creams, ointments, lotions, liquids, suspensions, gels, hydrogels, pastes, pump sprays, topical aerosols, foams, microencapsulation, liposomes, suppositories and nail lacquers. Tergus’ GMP/GLP compliant, state of the art laboratories are located in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. For additional information please visit www.TergusPharma.com.

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