

Announcement

Dr. Sandra Garrett Honored as Notable Women Entrepreneur in the Life Sciences For Second Year in a Row

Women In Bio Annual Dinner 2009

March 26, 2009 (Rockville, MD) - Dr. Sandra Garrett, Executive Chair of Global Research Services (GRS) was selected for the second year in a row as one of the honorees to be distinguished at the Women In Bio's Annual Dinner held on March 24, 2009 at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Garrett was honored along with 80 other notable women from around the nation as having made significant contributions to the life science sector and achieved major accomplishments "while taking great risks and facing many challenges in forming and growing successful bioscience companies." Dr. Garrett was chosen by Women In Bio for her role in the creation and executive leadership of several life science companies including Medifacts International and Global Research Services.

Women In Bio is a national professional organization with a mission to foster and encourage entrepreneurship and career development of women active in the life science industry. Their annual dinner event draws hundreds of individuals every year to honor exceptional women in the business of life science. For more information on Women In Bio, visit their website: www.womeninbio.org.

Dr. Sandra Garrett is the founder of Medifacts International and served as its President and CEO from 1985 to 2006. In 2007, Dr. Garrett successfully purchased the CRO division of Medifacts to create Global Research Services. Dr. Garrett served as the co principal investigator with Raymond Lipicky, MD (retired), past director of the Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products of the US FDA, under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA). Past achievements include being a finalist for the Ernst & Young 2005 Entrepreneur of the Year award in the area of Life Sciences, and serving on the Board of the Association of Clinical Research Organizations (ACRO). Dr. Garrett was honored as a notable woman entrepreneur at the 2008 Women In Bio Annual Dinner. Dr. Garrett holds a Ph.D. in Psychology and a Masters in Counseling from the University of Massachusetts and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Dallas. She is the author of multiple publications related to the use of blood pressure monitoring in clinical trials.

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Global Research Services (GRS) is an international contract research organization supplying a full range of clinical trial services to pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device companies. Headquartered in Maryland, GRS operates offices in North America, Europe and China and helps clients worldwide complete their clinical development programs through a global site network, experienced staff, effective management plans and premier capabilities. www.grs-cro.com.

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