

Announcement

Dr. Sandra Garrett Selected by SmartCEO Magazine as
One of the Top Women Business Leaders in Washington, DC

Brava! Women Business Achievement Awards 2009

July 2, 2009 (Rockville, MD) - Dr. Sandra Garrett, Executive Chair of Global Research Services (GRS) was selected as one of the distinguished winners of this year's SmartCEO's Brava! Women Business Achievement Awards. Dr. Garrett will be celebrated along with 25 other top women business leaders chosen for their entrepreneurial spirit, active leadership and contribution to business in the Washington, D.C. area. Winners of the Brava! Women Business Achievement Award will be honored at an awards ceremony scheduled for July 16, 2009 in Rockville, Maryland. For more information on Brava! Awards, visit www.smartceo.com/content/events.

Dr. Sandra Garrett is the founder of Medifacts International and served as its President and CEO from 1985 to 2006. In 2007, Dr. Garrett co-founded Global Research Services, a clinical research organization (CRO). Past achievements include being a finalist for the Ernst & Young 2005 Entrepreneur of the Year award in the area of Life Sciences. Dr. Garrett has been honored two years in a row as a notable woman entrepreneur in Life Sciences at the *Women In Bio* Annual Dinner in 2008 and 2009 and has served on the Board of the Association of Clinical Research Organizations (ACRO). 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 a speaker and author of multiple publications related to clinical research.

Global Research Services (GRS) is an international clinical 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, South America, Europe and Asia 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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