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Astellas Hires New Vice President of Compliance

DEERFIELD, IL, June 1, 2009 – Astellas Pharma US, Inc. (“Astellas”) recently hired Dan Dunham as the vice president of compliance. Dunham will be responsible for governance of the compliance program to ensure Astellas’ observance of federal and state health care program requirements and regulations.

"We are very pleased to add Dan to our senior management team to provide strategic direction and leadership for the compliance department," said Seigo Kashii, president and CEO of Astellas. "He brings with him 30 years of legal, compliance and extensive pharmaceutical experience, which will accelerate Astellas toward our company goals."

Prior to joining Astellas, Dunham held legal positions at Pfizer Inc., Pharmacia Corporation and Warner-Lambert Company. He managed civil and criminal investigations into manufacturing, laboratory, marketing and promotion and pricing practices, and supervised a docket of domestic and international commercial and products liability lawsuits. While at Warner-Lambert, Dunham created and implemented that company’s worldwide corporate compliance program and office. Dunham earned his law degree from Columbia University School of Law and his undergraduate degree at the University of South Dakota.

About Astellas

Astellas Pharma US, Inc., located in Deerfield, Illinois, is a U.S. affiliate of Tokyo-based Astellas Pharma Inc. Astellas is a pharmaceutical company dedicated to improving the health of people around the world through the provision of innovative and reliable pharmaceutical products. The organization is committed to becoming a global category leader in focused areas by combining outstanding R&D and marketing capabilities. In the US, Astellas markets products in the areas of Immunology, Urology, Anti-Infectives, Cardiovascular and Dermatology. For more information about Astellas Pharma US, Inc., please visit our website at www.us.astellas.com.