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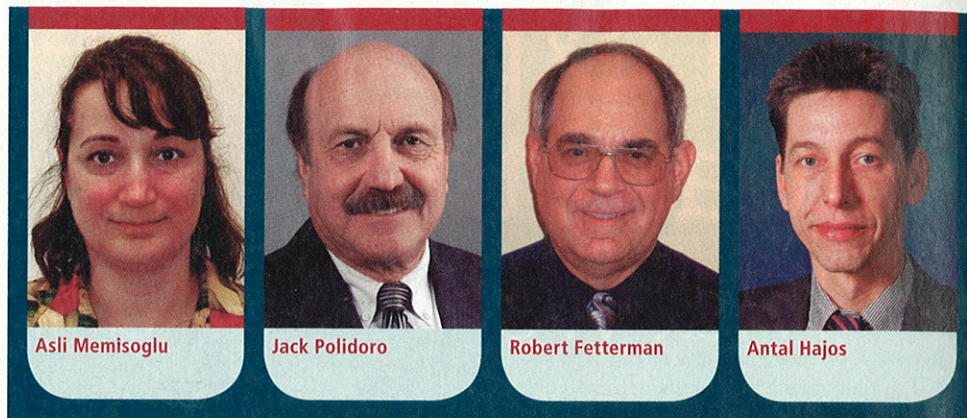
As the new director of biostatistics and data management for **WorldCare Clinical** (Boston, MA), **Asli Memisoglu**, PhD, will oversee the development of image analysis performance metrics, statistical design, and database management between the company's project managers, sponsors, and independent reviewers.

Joining **BASi** (West Lafayette, IN) in December of 2008, **Jack Polidoro**, PhD, will now focus on the company's Evansville, Indiana, operations, where he will work with the toxicology lab's business development efforts.

The executive team of **WorldCare Clinical** (Boston, MA) has gained **Robert Fetterman** as associate director of imaging services, where he will leverage the clinical core laboratory and imaging experience of the company to extend the function of its imaging transmission platform, **WorldPro**.

In his new role as managing director and chief executive officer of Europe for **Ecron Acunova** (Frankfurt, Germany), **Antal Hajos**, PhD, will have overall responsibility for all business, strategic, and operational aspects of the European operations.

Trio Clinical Research (Durham, NC) has expanded its team with the additions of **Kurt Mussina** as the new senior



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vice president of business development and **Jim Calvin** as the senior vice president of clinical services.

Set to lead core business functions are three new additions to the **Lantheus Medical Imaging** (Billerica, MA) team: **Mary Taylor** as vice president of regulatory affairs, **Ildia Gonzalez Ojeda** as senior director of quality operations, and **Jeffrey Young** as global controller.

Three managers have been appointed at **Synexus'** (Manchester, UK) UK headquarters, including **Noreen Younis** as feasibility manager, **Joanne Lee**, as contract center manager, and **Michael Fort** as Synexus chief executive.

Alliances

- To provide a more reliable and precise measure of patients' responses to therapies, **ICON** (Dublin, Ireland) and **MedAvante** (Hamilton, NJ) have entered into an alliance agreement.

- Combining services in clinical pharmacology and

centralized cardiac testing, an alliance between **Cetero** (Cary, NC) and **CardiCore** (Bethesda, MD) intends to optimize the design, conduct, and reporting of cardiac safety issues.

- To provide 20 **Clinsys** (Bedminster, NJ) employees with Six Sigma Green Belt Training the company is partnering with **North Carolina State University**.

- A partnership between **ACM Global Central Lab** (Rochester, NY) and **Chindex International** (Bethesda, MD) will now provide central lab services in China at United Family Hospitals, Beijing.

- The **University of California Los Angeles** (UCLA) has chosen to use **Velos'** (Fremont, CA) services and its product, **Velos eResearch**, which is set to be implemented at UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center as well as in an affiliated clinical research network, **Translational Oncology Research International**.

- Deploying **TAKE Supply Chain's** (Austin, TX) **Gemini** for Oracle Process Manufacturing, **Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals** (Warrendale, PA) has reported an improvement in global distribution efficiency and productivity.

Awards

- Along with three others, **ChemSW** (Fairfield, CA) has been rated as one of the top IT vendors for overall customer satisfaction in 2008 by **VendorRate** (Los Gatos, CA), an Internet site that rates and compares technology vendors.

- Being acknowledged for its contributions to the life sciences industry in the Asia/Pacific region, **Parexel** (Boston, MA) received "Best Performing Clinical Research Organization" from **BioSingapore**.

- Honoring 100 of Silicon Valley's most influential businesswoman, as nominated by their community and selected by a panel of judges, the *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*