



**SoBran Makes Consistency and Responsiveness Hallmark of Contract
Research Facility at Science and Technology Park at Johns Hopkins**

Showcasing Unique Client Approach at Society of Toxicology ToxExpo™

FAIRFAX, Virginia, March 6, 2011 – During the Society of Toxicology ToxExpo, **SoBran Inc.**, the industry leader in animal care program design, will be discussing the methodologies used to conduct successful laboratory animal research studies honed at their facility in the Science and Technology Park at Johns Hopkins. SoBran meets the demands of specific preclinical toxicology and drug discovery programs, with an emphasis on rapid implementation. This responsiveness comes without sacrificing quality or consistency. The company's scientific and technical professionals customize an approach for each client in support of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) and non-GLP compliant in vivo research requirements, and apply proven processes for consistency and reliability.

The company adheres to its SoBran Process Architecture for Vivarium Operations (SPAVO), comprehensive guidelines developed over two decades for quality assurance in animal laboratory management. SoBran program management is certified to the ISO 9001:2008 standard, and, as the largest provider of animal facility management at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has the depth of knowledge to ensure compliance with the NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare. In addition, SoBran contract research takes place in a leading-edge facility supporting ABSL I and II environments.

The SoBran contract research facility is purpose-built to support:

- Vaccine development
- Drug discovery and development
- Cancer diagnostic treatment and testing
- Personalized medicine

“Many preclinical discovery efforts require rapid turnaround of research as well as the utmost quality assurance. SoBran has helped clients adhere to their aggressive schedules, saving them time and money within their discovery programs,” said Dr. Greg Kelly, Vice President of SoBran. “At the same time, research is conducted in a state-of-the-art facility and the SoBran Process Architecture for Vivarium Operations is applied to ensure consistency and reliability in results.”

SoBran will be available to discuss SPAVO and their approach to contract research at the Society of Toxicology ToxExpo 2011 Booth 1519 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC from March 6-10, 2011.

About SoBran

SoBran, Inc. solves biomedical, engineering, logistics and hazard-protection challenges. Our professional services help clients to be both effective and safe, enabling them to meet their goals and respond to new opportunities. Whether we are supporting scientists developing vaccines, managing logistics operations or protecting employees through our SafeMail® program, our clients receive uncompromised quality and service. SoBran is ISO 9001:2008 certified and has a 24-year track record serving higher education, corporate and government clients such as the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Homeland Security. Read more about SoBran at www.sobran-inc.com.

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