



BioReliance  
14920 Broschart Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20850-3349 USA  
Phone: 301.738.1000 • Fax: 301.738.1605  
[www.bioreliance.com](http://www.bioreliance.com)

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contacts: Scott Litherland  
Parallax Communications Group  
[slitherland@parallaxgroup.net](mailto:slitherland@parallaxgroup.net)  
317/638-7898

David Walker  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
BioReliance Corporation  
301/610-2866

### **BioReliance Corporation Appoints James Kramer, Ph.D., Vice President, Global Biologics Operations**

**ROCKVILLE, MD - AUGUST 26, 2008** -- BioReliance Corporation announced today that James J. Kramer, Ph.D., has been appointed Vice President, Global Biologics Operations, a newly created position. BioReliance Corporation is a leading contract services company that provides biologics safety testing, toxicology, viral manufacturing and laboratory animal diagnostic services to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries worldwide.

Dr. Kramer joined BioReliance Corporation in December 2007 as Vice President, Operations, U.S. Biologics. In his new position, Dr. Kramer's responsibilities will be expanded to include all operations at the company's three facilities in Scotland, located in Glasgow, Stirling and Edinburgh, Scotland. He will continue to report to David A. Dodd, President, CEO and Board Chairman, BioReliance Corporation, and will be based at the company's headquarters in Rockville, MD.

"Jim is an excellent choice to lead our global biologics operations as we aggressively proceed in developing our organization to more effectively serve our clients. His leadership will ensure that BioReliance remains highly competitive as we develop and expand our customer base globally," said Mr. Dodd. "Since joining the organization, Jim has consistently demonstrated expertise in

creating and leading a highly customer-oriented management team. Our focus is to provide the highest levels of client support and service through operational excellence, and I am confident that under Jim's direction we will achieve that goal.”

Prior to joining BioReliance, Dr. Kramer served as Senior Vice President/General Manager, Talecris Plasma Resources, Talecris Biotherapeutics. Previously, he served as Vice President, Global Manufacturing Operations at Serologicals Corporation, and held management positions at Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (a Johnson & Johnson Company), and Pacific Hemostasis Division of Curtin Matheson Scientific. He started his career at Organon Teknika Corporation as a research scientist. He earned a bachelor's degree in Biology at Kean College of New Jersey and a doctorate in Biochemistry at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

### **About BioReliance**

BioReliance Corporation is a leading specialist provider of cost-effective contract services to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries, offering more than 1,000 tests or services related to biologics safety testing, in vitro and in vivo toxicology, viral manufacturing, GMP manufacturing, pre-clinical testing and lab animal health diagnostics. Founded in 1947 as Microbiological Associates, BioReliance is headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, and has primary facilities in Rockville, Glasgow, Scotland, Stirling, Scotland, and Edinburgh, Scotland, employing more than 700 people globally. For more information, visit [www.bioreliance.com](http://www.bioreliance.com).

#####