

# News Release



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## **"Best CRO" Award Recognizes Accelovance's Support of Vaccine Development**

Rockville, MD – April 29, 2009 – Accelovance, a privately held vaccine-focused clinical research company, announced today its award of the "Best Contract Research Organization" (CRO) award at the 2009 World Vaccine Congress, held recently in Chantilly, VA.

The Vaccine Industry Excellence (ViE) awards were established to generate public recognition of the efforts, accomplishments, and positive contributions of organizations and individuals in the global vaccine industry. The "Best CRO" award is designed to highlight the importance of contract research services within the vaccine industry. It identifies Accelovance as best-in-class for services that advance vaccine development.

"There is obviously a lot of pride with this award. It is reflective of our commitment to excellence and meeting the needs of our clients," commented Steve Trevisan, President and CEO of Accelovance. "This award recognizes how we have served clients, both large and small, across all stages of clinical development by providing solutions to their needs or challenges. We bring innovation, operational efficiencies and performance at multiple levels through a flexible offering of CRO, Clinical Sites, Patient Recruitment and Clinical Call Center."

A panel of seven international judges reviews nominations to determine each year's recipients of the ViE awards. In 2008, Accelovance was a finalist in the same category of "Best CRO."

Headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, Accelovance is a privately held company that has developed a unique operational approach for delivering quality, on time, and cost effective clinical studies. Accelovance offers seven (7) wholly-owned, research-dedicated clinical sites to Sponsors and CROs that bring greater control, predictability, and quality assurance to vaccine programs. Additionally, the Company tailors its offering of full CRO, Clinical Sites, Patient Recruitment, and Call Center to present a clinical solution that meets a Sponsor's needs. Accelovance has a 100% owned subsidiary providing CRO services in China. These capabilities can assist clients with global development programs or product registration in China, the fastest growing pharmaceutical market in the world.

For more information, visit the company's website at <http://www.accelovance.com>.