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ETUBICS PRESENTS "NEXT GENERATION" OF ADENOVIRUS VACCINE AT BIOTECH SHOWCASE

SEATTLE (January 8, 2010) – Etubics Corporation will report on a novel "next generation" therapeutic adenovirus vaccine platform at the Biotech Showcase 2010 at the Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel in San Francisco, Calif. at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13. Etubics' "next generation" vector vaccines overcome many of the challenges presented by first generation adenovirus vaccines and are currently in clinical trials.

"As it became apparent during the recent H1N1 pandemic, our current vaccine methods are incapable of efficiently and quickly dealing with a world-wide health disasters and a new method must be created," said Dr. Frank R. Jones, founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Etubics. "Clinical studies at leading universities around the country will enhance our promise that Etubics cell based novel vector vaccine platform can overcome this issue for not just pandemic vaccines, but also therapeutic vaccines for hard to treat cancers and HIV."

Etubics' utilized their "next generation" vector vaccine platform with their patented E.C7 cell line technology as a gene delivery vehicle that can be used to efficiently develop preventative and treatment vaccines against a wide range of infectious diseases and cancers. Through grants from the National Institute of Health, Etubics is pursuing: therapeutic vaccines for colon cancer and breast cancer; and prevention vaccines for swine flu (H1N1), malaria and HIV.

Pre-clinical trials of Etubics "next generation" vector vaccines have proven the technology to be superior to other adenovirus vaccines because they:

- **Possess the largest deletion currently available, making them safer.** The larger the deletion, the more fully incapacitated the resulting vector.
- **Have a reduced production of capsid proteins, making them more efficient.** Early generation adenovirus vectors had a high level of capsid proteins, resulting in unwanted immunologic reactions. Etubics' vaccines do not induce this immunologic confusion, which has been proven to be partly responsible for the older generations adenoviral vector's malfunction.
- **Offers a greater capacity, making a more effective vaccines.** Conventional vectors have a relatively low capacity, causing scientist to decide which proteins to include. Often each person has a different immune response to each protein, which means that no single choice of a disease target would protect everyone. Etubics vectors can included the entire genome of a disease, obviating the need to choose proteins and allowing the body to make the decision about which protein it will mount immunity against, not the scientist.

Based on technology from the University of Michigan, Etubics "next generation" vector vaccine platform has been researched in the scientific laboratory for more than 12 years. Over \$19 million has been invested in the technology primarily through grants from the National Institute of Health and investment capital. Etubics has acquired an exclusive worldwide license agreement from the University of Michigan for the rights to develop certain patents pertaining to the vector vaccine platform.

About the Biotech Showcase™ (Innovation – Opportunity – Collaboration)

Now in its second year, the Biotech Showcase™ will feature corporate presentations by 100+ innovative life science companies to an audience of public and private investors, business development executives and professional advisors who are interested in investment opportunities and collaboration. The showcase takes place during the week of one of the most important healthcare investor conferences which annually attracts thousands of healthcare and life science business executives to San Francisco in a venue located close to the center of action. To maximize efficiency, all showcase participants can schedule one-on-one meetings through the organizer's online system, partneringONE™. Public and private investors are *always* invited to attend the showcase on a complimentary basis. The Biotech Showcase™ was co-founded by Demy-Colton Life Science Advisors and EBD Group, two organizations that have a long and successful history building programs that meet the needs of the life sciences industry. Visit our website for more information: www.biotechshowcase.com.

About Etubics

Etubics Corporation is a Seattle based biopharmaceutical company developing "next generation" vector vaccines to immunize and treat large worldwide populations from difficult to treat diseases such as select cancers, influenza viruses, HIV, malaria and hepatitis C virus. Etubics patent-protected pharmaceuticals, called adenovirus vectors, are safer, more effective, more versatile and easier to produce than competing products. They can also be utilized to re-immunize a vaccinee, solving a current challenge in the industry. Etubics was established in 2005, by Dr. Frank Jones, using technology from the University of Michigan, and is currently engaged in research, development and commercialization of its proprietary and novel adenovirus vector vaccine products. For more information on Etubics, visit www.etubics.com.

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