

## YVES ROSCONI CELEBRATED AS AN INDUSTRY LEADER

June 20, 2011

BIOTECanada is pleased to announce Mr. Yves Rosconi has been named winner of a Gold Leaf Award for 2011. The Industry Leadership Award is given to the individual who demonstrates exemplary vision and leadership in Canadian biotechnology in a global context, in terms of industry development and/or commercial success. The recipient is recognized for their commitment to promoting and supporting the growth of the biotech industry in Canada.

A highly accomplished leader, Mr. Rosconi has more than 30 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry in Canada and internationally. Equally comfortable in small and large organizations, his experience covers the full gamut of activities in the biotechnology industry – drug development, product licensing, market access management, government relations, and sales and marketing – as well as providing direction and strategic planning.

During his years at Theratechnologies, Mr. Rosconi made it his mission to complete the various stages of the clinical trials for tesamoreline, as well as the regulatory process in the United States for acceptance. He also played an important role in the conclusion of a partnership for the exclusive rights for the commercialization of tesamoreline in the U.S.

Mr. Rosconi's contribution to the biotechnology industry is not limited to his achievements at Theratechnologies. He has given his expertise and strategic planning skills to help BioQuebec thrive as an organization and was elected President of the Board of Directors for more than two years. He was also on the Board of BIOTECanada, Rx&D and Montreal InVivo, and on the boards of the following companies: Ulysses Pharmaceuticals, Minstal Pharma, Milestone Pharma, Cardio Metabolics and Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical.

Yves Rosconi is a passionate man with exceptional human qualities. Throughout his career, he has shared his knowledge and expertise in the life sciences industry, contributing to a better quality of life for all in Canada as well as abroad.

Join us at the Canada Café at the BIO International Convention to meet Canada's best in biotechnology. June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Washington DC. Booth number 3705 at 4pm.

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