



SmartGene becomes an official Service Provider to the Public Hospital Laboratories APHP in Paris, France

May 2nd, 2012: Zug, Switzerland: SmartGene has been notified that it has become an official provider of services to the network of public hospitals in the Paris area. As an official provider, SmartGene's application services for the management and analysis of sequence data for HIV will now be more easily available to these hospitals. A number of important centers within the network in Paris has already been working with SmartGene's services for several years; the positive experience of these organizations has certainly helped in the decision taken by the central purchase agency, AGEPS, to make SmartGene's services more generally available.

Along with the reliable service and support provided by SmartGene, users in the virology laboratories of the Paris Hospitals particularly value this service for speeding up the process of analyzing complex sequence data and for the easy creation of resistance reports in their routine work. Other benefits include standardizing sequence data and reporting across multiple sites, easy management of queries and patient follow-ups, and process traceability, which is essential for the accreditation of diagnostic laboratories.

About SmartGene

SmartGene GmbH is a privately-held company based in Zug, Switzerland, with subsidiaries in Lausanne, Switzerland and Raleigh, North Carolina. SmartGene provides web-based suites of functionality worldwide to facilitate sequence-based analysis for a variety of clinical, medical research, and veterinary applications. Constant updates to reference data and interpretive algorithms keep SmartGene's customers in step with evolving science and improve the accuracy of sequence interpretations. SmartGene's integrated services increase the speed to result for sequence-based diagnostics and improve work flow in the laboratory. SmartGene's modules address Bacteria, Fungi, HIV, HCV, MLST, Influenza, and HLA typing. Discover more at www.smartgene.com. Contact Phone: +41 41 711 1581; contact@smartgene.com.