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Scope Supports ProQuest in Enhancing Evidence-based Medical Content

Chennai, India, August 17, 2010: Scope eKnowledge Center (Scope), a leading content enhancement and knowledge services provider, is pleased to announce its initiative to support the continued enhancement of ProQuest's Medical Evidence Matters.

ProQuest's Medical Evidence Matters online healthcare knowledge management system is designed to assist decision makers in their treatment choices for patients, allowing clinicians to assess therapy options for known medical conditions by comparing outcomes from peer-reviewed literature. Scope's team of medical subject matter experts will be supporting the Medical Evidence Matters' medical content team, to extract data such as type of study, sampling methodology, demographic data, test results, statistical analysis, therapy and outcomes from medical treatment research articles published in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Ultimately, it enables ProQuest to expand this popular research tool to cover more disease states.

Mr. R. Sivadas, Scope CEO, comments, "We at Scope are uniquely positioned to serve as a content provider for ProQuest's enhancement of their popular Medical Evidence Matters tool, enabling end users to spend less time reading, and more time with patients. I'm very pleased that our in-house MDs are now providing services that support the Medical Evidence Matter's medical content team, and through this support, ProQuest will continue crucial, timely updates while also expanding the disease modules offered."

"Our decision to enhance the Medical Evidence Matters tool with more disease states meant we needed more editorial resources," said Craig Emerson, Vice-President, Editorial for ProQuest. "We evaluated Scope's evidence-based medicine editorial capabilities and feel Scope will be a solid contributor."

About ProQuest

ProQuest creates specialized information resources and technologies that propel successful research, discovery, and lifelong learning. A global leader in serving libraries of all types, ProQuest offers the expertise of such respected brands as CSA™, UMI®, Chadwyck-Healey™, SIRS®, and eLibrary®. With Serials Solutions®, Ulrich's™, RefWorks®, COS™, Dialog® and now Bowker® part of the ProQuest brand family, the company supports the breadth of the information community with innovative discovery solutions that power the business of books and the best in research experience.

More than a content provider or aggregator, ProQuest is an information partner, creating indispensable research solutions that connect people and information. Through innovative, user-centered discovery technology, ProQuest offers billions of pages of global content that includes historical newspapers, dissertations, and uniquely relevant resources for researchers of any age and sophistication-including content not likely to be digitized by others.

About Scope eKnowledge Center

Scope eKnowledge Center, a Quattro Group company, is an award winning provider of outsourced, cost-effective content enhancement and knowledge services to the global information industry. Scope uses a combination of deep subject matter expertise in a number of business and STM domains, innovative technology and proprietary intellectual property to provide world class services. In operation for over 22 years, Scope has built a clientele loyal to its abstracting, indexing, semantic enrichment, database/directory development and content authoring solutions. Scope is also the publisher of the daily *Knowledgespeak* newsletter, the authoritative news service focusing on the STM information industry.

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