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**Ichor Medical Systems**  
**Scientific Advisory Board**

Ichor's scientific advisory board is responsible for providing expertise and input to advance the successful clinical application of Ichor's patented TriGrid delivery system. The four-person board provides Ichor with a unique combination of scientific and engineering expertise and more than 150 years of combined professional experience, including affiliations with the National Academy of Sciences, National Cancer Institute, National Academy of Engineering, National Research Council, The Scripps Research Institute, and the National Institutes of Health. Its members are recognized leaders in drug discovery and development with long histories of achievement in Cancer, HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and a variety of allergic, infectious, and immunological diseases. The board members are:

**John Laszlo, M.D., SAB Chairman**

John joined Ichor's scientific advisory board in 1997. From 1986-97 he served as the National Vice President of Research for the American Cancer Society. In 1997, he was appointed to the National Academy of Sciences' National Cancer Policy Board. He received his M.D. at Harvard Medical School and has participated in Leukemia Research at the National Cancer Institute. He has held many positions at Duke University, including Professor of Medicine and Director of Clinical Programs at the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. He has published over 250 articles in both basic and clinical cancer research. He has had extensive experience in conducting clinical trials and with clinical consulting. He continuously adds value in evaluating and designing research programs at Ichor.

**Ralph Reisfeld, Ph.D., SAB Member**

Ralph joined Ichor's scientific advisory board in 1995, adding expertise in designing and implementing immunology and cancer research. He is currently a Professor of Immunology at The Scripps Research Institute. He started at NCI in the Laboratory of Endocrinology (1957-1959) and then joined Merck & Co., Rahway, NJ (1959-1963). After that he went to the Laboratory of Immunology, NIH/NIAID (1963-1970) and then joined TSRI in 1970, where he has remained for the last 37 years, as a member of the Department of Experimental Pathology, the Department of Immunology, and the Division of Tumor Cell Biology. He received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

**Jeffrey Weber, M.D., Ph.D., SAB Member**

Jeff joined Ichor's scientific advisory board in 2002. He recently became the Director of the Donald A.



Adam Comprehensive Melanoma Research Center at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa. Prior to this he was Chief of Medical Oncology and Adams Professor of Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. A valuable resource in designing and executing clinical trials, Jeff received his Ph.D. in Molecular Cell Biology from Rockefeller University and his M.D. from New York University. He has also held positions at the surgery branch of the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health and at the University of California, Irvine.

**Paul Citron, M.S., SAB Member**

Paul joined Ichor's scientific advisory board in 2006 and is currently a Senior Fellow at the von Liebig Center, School of Engineering, University of California, San Diego. He worked at Medtronic, Inc. for 32 years, retiring in 2003. His positions at Medtronic included Vice President, Technology Policy and Academic Relations; Vice President, Science and Technology; Vice President, Ventures Technology; Vice President, Applied Concepts Research; and Director, Applied Concepts Research. In 1980, Paul was inducted as a Fellow of Medtronic's Bakken Society, the company's highest technical recognition. He was elected as a Member of the National Academy of Engineering in 2003. He has served on numerous professional advisory boards and committees including the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Engineering, and National Research Council and has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the School of Management, Georgia Tech. He earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Drexel University and a M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota.

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