

## **Press Release**

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### **Diagnoplex appoints Executive Chairman**

The leading international Medical Device, Pharma and Life Sciences Executive Search group, **Ruston Poole International**, is pleased to announce the successful completion of a Board search for Diagnoplex, resulting in the appointment of Dr. Lothar Wieczorek as Executive Chairman.

Lothar Wieczorek has been at the forefront of developing medical devices and products in the US and European Pharmaceutical and Diagnostics industries throughout his 30-year career, where he has held senior positions in R&D, Business Development, Strategic Planning and Medical Affairs.

Most recently at Roche Molecular Systems, Lothar was in charge of Clinical Research and Scientific Affairs Genomics and Oncology. His most recent accomplishment was the design, with the FDA, and execution of a 45,000 patient diagnostic clinical trial for a new HPV genotyping test, a record-breaking undertaking for the company.

Alex Bennett, Director at Ruston Poole International commented: “ Lothar is a current resident of California, United States so attracting him back to Switzerland for this exciting executive challenge is a clear endorsement both of the Diagnoplex technology but also of Ruston Poole Internationals global reach for talent”.

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