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BANYAN BIOMARKERS, INC. ANNOUNCES KEVIN K.W. WANG PHD AS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF NATIONAL NEUROTRAUMA SOCIETY

Alachua, Florida – June 15, 2010 – [Banyan Biomarkers, Inc.](http://www.banyanbio.com), the leader in developing *in vitro* diagnostic products to detect traumatic brain injury, announced today that Kevin K.W. Wang PhD, Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Banyan Biomarkers, has been elected as President of the National Neurotrauma Society. As the 22nd President of the National Neurotrauma Society, Dr. Wang will continue the tradition of bringing attention to neurotrauma and the important research that is needed for this critical unmet medical need.

“I am honored to have been elected as President and I look forward to working with my colleagues in fulfilling the mission to promote neurotrauma research and to increase funding for this devastating condition that affects over a million Americans each year,” stated Dr. Wang.

[Ronald L. Hayes, PhD](#), Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Banyan Biomarkers added, “Kevin has been conducting groundbreaking research in TBI for decades. This honor reflects his dedication and contributions to the field of neurotrauma.”

Dr. Wang has a distinguished record of research and leadership in the field of neurotrauma research. After obtaining his PhD in 1989 from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, he joined Parke Davis Pharmaceutical Research and became Group Leader of CNS Therapeutics at Pfizer in 2000 after its acquisition of Parke Davis. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed publications, co-authored eight US patents, and has co-edited two books. Additionally, Dr. Wang is on the Editorial Boards of the Journal Cell & Molecular Biology Letters and the Journal of Neurotrauma. In 2002, Dr. Wang became an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the acclaimed McKnight Brain Institute of the University of Florida. He also co-founded Banyan Biomarkers in 2002. In 2007, Dr. Wang transitioned to Banyan as Chief Scientific Officer and the Center Director of the Center of Innovative Research. He continues his affiliation with the University of Florida as Courtesy Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience.

About Banyan Biomarkers

[Banyan Biomarkers](#) is the leader in developing *in vitro* diagnostic products to address unmet clinical needs for the detection of traumatic brain injury. The Company is focused on developing a simple point-of-care blood test that will be used by physicians to detect the presence and severity of brain trauma and improve the medical management of head injured patients. Banyan Biomarkers has a licensing agreement with the University of Florida for exclusive global use of technology related to this product. To learn more about Banyan Biomarkers, Inc., visit <http://www.banyanbio.com>.

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