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Patni Life Sciences VP to Participate in Joint Webinar with FDA

Patni's Steve Jolley, FDA's Joseph Tinning to Present at Dec. 4 Webinar Hosted by the Drug Information Association; Experts Will Discuss Signal Detection, Case Assessment and Data Mining

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – December 3, 2008 -- [Patni Computer Systems](#) (BSE: PATNI COMPUT, NSE: PATNI, NYSE: PTI), a leading global IT and BPO services provider, today announced that **Patni Life Sciences Vice President Steve Jolley** will jointly conduct a webinar with a representative from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on signal detection, case assessment and data mining in the current pharmacovigilance practices.

The webinar, hosted by the Drug Information Association (DIA), will take place on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. ET. The webinar is designed for clinical safety professionals involved in pharmacovigilance, pharmacoepidemiology, regulatory affairs, quality assurance, medical product safety assessment, and labeling.

Jolley, who heads the pharmacovigilance practice at Patni Life Sciences, and Joseph Tinning, from the FDA's Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, will present a theoretical and methodological review of the application of data mining techniques to safety surveillance, its application in signal detection, and the critical role of clinical case assessment.

"This is a great opportunity for clinical safety professionals to receive perspectives from the FDA and from private industry players about critical issues in pharmacovigilance," Jolley said. "We look forward to participating in this valuable informational exercise."

Details:

Webinar: "FDA and Industry Perspectives on Signal Detection and Data Mining"

Participants: Steve Jolley, Vice President, Pharmacovigilance, Patni Life Sciences; Joseph Tinning, MD, MPH, RPh, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

When: 10 to 11:30 a.m. ET, Thursday, December 4, 2008

Register: Visit www.diahome.org and enter keyword 08261

Cost: Standard DIA member (\$250); standard nonmember (\$295); full-time government (\$125); full-time charitable nonprofit/academia (\$175); group site (\$799).

For more information about this webinar, contact Kathleen Donner at the DIA at 215-293-5810 or kathleen.donner@diahome.org.



About Patni

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DIA serves more than 30,000 professionals in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical and regulatory industries worldwide. Through its domestic and international meetings, training courses, workshops and webinars, DIA provides a neutral global forum for the exchange of information critical to the advancement of the drug discovery and lifecycle management processes. Headquartered in Horsham, PA (USA), and with offices in Basel, Switzerland, Tokyo, Japan, Mumbai, India, and Beijing, China, the Association is led by its volunteer-based Board of Directors and executive management team. For more information, visit www.diahome.org or call 215-442-6100.

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