

Media Release

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Graham W.S. Scott appointed AllerGen Board Chair

Hamilton, ON – AllerGen NCE Inc., the Allergy, Genes and Environment Network, is pleased to announce the appointment of Graham W.S. Scott as Chair of the Network's Board of Directors. Scott is a senior partner and former managing partner of McMillan Binch Mendelsohn LLP. He is partner-in-charge of the law firm's public policy and government issues practice.

Scott has extensive experience working with the health and government sectors on issues relating to governance and accountability. He has been involved in the restructuring of more than 35 hospitals, served as interim president and CEO of Cancer Care Ontario in 2001-2002, and has been involved in mediation and facilitation in the health sector. Prior to joining McMillan Binch Mendelsohn LLP in 1984, Scott held various positions in both federal and provincial governments, including as deputy minister of Ontario's health and environment ministries.

Scott serves as chair of the Board of the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI); vice-chair of the Institute for Research on Public Policy; and director of Sanofi Pasteur Limited; the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research; the Retirement Residences Real Estate Investment Trust; the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada; and the Atlantic Salmon Federation. He received the Order of Canada in 2005.

Current members of AllerGen's Board of Directors are:

Graham W.S. Scott, *CM, QC, McMillan Binch Mendelsohn*
Dr. Judah A. Denburg, *Scientific Director and CEO, AllerGen NCE Inc.*
Dr. Tony R. Bai, *Professor, University of British Columbia*
Douglas Barber, *PhD, Distinguished Professor-in-Residence, McMaster University*
Mark Bisby, *PhD, past Vice-President, Research, Canadian Institutes of Health Research*
Dr. Zave Chad, *Allergist and Clinical Immunologist*
Dr. Deborah Danoff, *Director, Office of Education, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*
Kevin Fehr, *PhD, Director, Basic Research and Genetics, GlaxoSmithKline Inc.*
Peter George, *PhD, President, McMaster University*
Chaviva Hošek, *PhD, President and CEO, The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research*
Thomas Kierans, *Chairman, The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research*
Dr. Eric Leith, *Chair, Canadian Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Foundation*
Dr. Claude Roy, *Gastroenterologist and Professor Emeritus, Hôpital Ste-Justine*
Aubrey Tingle, *PhD, President and CEO, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research*
Frank Viti, *MBA, CFRE, Chief Executive Officer, Ingin Patient Marketing*
Elinor Wilson, *PhD, President, Assisted Human Reproduction Canada*
Danielle Arseneault, *Senior Program Manager, Networks Centres of Excellence Program, Directorate, ex officio*
Diana Royce, *EdD, Managing Director, AllerGen NCE Inc., ex officio*

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