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#### **Adeza Biomedical**

Adeza is a medical technology company located in Sunnyvale, California. Adeza's products are recognized worldwide through both direct sales and distribution in over 20 countries. Adeza's product focus is on proprietary tests and services for the diagnosis of pregnancy-related and female reproductive disorders including premature birth and infertility. In the U.S., preterm birth is the leading cause of perinatal mortality and morbidity with healthcare costs exceeding \$18.1 billion annually.

#### **ALOKA Ultrasound**

ALOKA has the Solution to Meet Your Diagnostic Ultrasound Needs. Known for our unparalleled image quality, superior system reliability and intuitive use of cutting edge technology, ALOKA remains the ideal choice for exceptional diagnostic ultrasound imaging. In the highly specialized field of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, ALOKA's premium level systems provide the Perinatologist with the specialized tools necessary to best perform comprehensive ultrasound exams. For more information visit us at our booth, [www.aloka.com](http://www.aloka.com) or 800.872.5652.

#### **AS Software, Inc.**

AS Software specializes in EMR, Ultrasound Reporting, and DICOM Image Management Systems, which offers physicians and hospitals state-of-the-art data management solutions. AS Software's ultrasound information system is a sophisticated cutting edge Ultrasound Reporting Database and Image Archival System. We have been providing high scale Ultrasound Reporting Systems for over 15 years, and aim to meet your satisfaction by thinking one step ahead, knowing your requirements and implementing your new tools.

#### **Biocept Laboratories, Inc.**

Biocept has developed a cell enrichment and extraction technology with the ability to recover rare cells, including trophoblasts, NRBCs and CTCs from varied specimen types. In addition, Biocept is researching the use of this technology in therapeutic and diagnostic applications across a wide spectrum of indications. The company is applying this technology to its first product, a prenatal diagnostic, to detect chromosomal disorders earlier, more accurately and less invasively than anything on the market today.

#### **The Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a leader in the growing field of fetal medicine. Our Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment, established in 1995, provides multidisciplinary care for mothers carrying fetuses with known birth defects. Comprehensive services extend from prenatal evaluation and diagnosis through treatment, including fetoscopy, open fetal surgery and post-natal surgery. More than 9,000 pregnant women from all 50 states and 47 countries have consulted our team. The Hospital's Fetal Heart Program, part of our renowned Cardiac Center, offers specialized expertise in detecting congenital heart defects – and planning treatment – before birth. The program performs more than 1,600 fetal echocardiograms a year.

#### **Columbia Laboratories**

Columbia Laboratories, Inc. is an international pharmaceutical company whose mission is to provide new and better ways to meet the special health needs of people around the world. To achieve this objective, Columbia is developing and has commercialized innovative prescription and over-the-counter products that address the unique health care needs of women, including products used in infertility, hormonal deficiencies, vaginal odor and contraception. Columbia has other products in development.

## **GE Healthcare**

GE Healthcare provides transformational medical technologies that will shape a new age of patient care. GE Healthcare's expertise in medical imaging and information technologies, medical diagnostics, patient monitoring systems, disease research, drug discovery, and biopharmaceuticals is dedicated to detecting disease earlier and tailoring treatment to individual patients. GE Healthcare offers a broad range of services to improve productivity and healthcare and enable healthcare providers to better diagnose, treat and manage patients. For more information, visit: [www.gehealthcare.com](http://www.gehealthcare.com).

## **GENZYME**

Genzyme Biosurgery and Genzyme Genetics are business units of Genzyme Corporation (GENZ), one of the world's foremost biotechnology companies. Genzyme Biosurgery is a leading developer of novel biotherapeutic and biomaterial products to improve surgical results by preventing postsurgical adhesions. Genzyme Genetics is the largest provider of genetic testing services in the United States, performing over one million tests and genetic counseling sessions each year. For more information, please visit [www.genzyme.com](http://www.genzyme.com).

## **Medison America, Inc.**

Medison's innovations in digital imaging technology are making a difference in hospitals, clinics, and private practices around the world. The company provides a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art ultrasound products such as portable devices and multi-specialty real-time 3D systems that is meeting the demands of healthcare professionals for greater functionality, reliability, and diagnostic accuracy. A dedicated provider of ultrasound solutions, Medison's commitment to research and development is unmatched in the world.

## **NTD Laboratories, Inc.**

NTD Laboratories is a specialty laboratory that focuses on prenatal screening for birth defects. We provide our services to universities, medical centers, hospitals, other laboratories, and obstetricians throughout the United States and internationally. We also support an extensive research division and our findings are published in many peer-reviewed medical journals.

## **Obstetrix Medical Group**

Obstetrix Medical Group is a national physician group practice of maternal-fetal medicine specialists. Founded in 1997, by Pediatrix Medical Group, together these practices are committed to caring for high-risk pregnant women and the most fragile members of our community: premature or critically-ill newborns and children. The unique characteristics of these two groups, including multiple practices, access to a large volume of complicated pregnancies, diverse geographical spread, and ties between obstetric and neonatal practitioners, provide an unparalleled opportunity to conduct clinical research to advance evidence-based care

## **PerkinElmer Life and Analytical Sciences**

With its wide range of test kits, instruments and software, PerkinElmer offers the components needed for cost-effective and successful genetic screening. PerkinElmer is recognized as the world's leading supplier to newborn screening programs and is also committed to developing better tools for monitoring health during pregnancy. The company is investigating PP13, a proposed marker for 1st trimester identification of pregnancies at high risk of pre-eclampsia, and, in addition, is researching the potential of ADAM-12 as a 1st and 2nd trimester marker for trisomy disorders.

## **Philips**

Philips offers a robust portfolio of medical systems. The goal of each product is clear – faster and more accurate diagnosis and treatment. Our product line includes best-in-class technologies in X-ray, ultrasound, magnetic resonance, computed tomography, nuclear medicine, PET, radiation oncology systems, patient monitoring, information management and resuscitation products. We also offer a wide range of services including, but not limited to, training and education, business consultancy, financial services and e-care business services.

## **Sequenom**

Sequenom is a leading genetic analysis company developing solutions for on-invasive prenatal testing.

## **Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.**

Siemens Medical Solutions is one of the largest suppliers of medical technologies in the world, offering complete solutions comprising medical devices, advanced information technologies and services. Siemens Medical Solutions is known for bringing together innovative medical technologies, healthcare information systems, management consulting, and support services, to help customers achieve tangible, sustainable, clinical and financial outcomes. Founded more than 125 years ago, Siemens Medical Solutions brings together innovative medical devices, information technology, and services to help customers streamline workflow.

## **ZLB Behring**

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## **BENEFACTOR OF THE SMFM**

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### **AmniSure Intl. LLC**

AmniSure® International LLC was formed to manufacture and market the only FDA-approved rapid immunoassay that detects Rupture Of [fetal] Membranes (ROM), a major cause of pregnancy complications. Whereas all currently prevalent ROM tests are either invasive or inaccurate or both, AmniSure® International's diagnostic device is the only ROM test that does NOT require speculum examination and is greater than 99% accurate, based on published study.

### **Baylor College of Medicine - Medical Genetics Laboratories**

The Medical Genetics Laboratories offer a broad range of diagnostic genetics tests including DNA diagnostics, diagnostic sequencing, cytogenetics, FISH diagnostics, chromosomal microarray analysis, biochemical genetics, and Mitochondrial DNA analysis. Updates of existing tests are also available as well as Prenatal Chromosomal Microarray analysis. Please visit our booth for more information.

### **Bellevue Pharmacy Solutions**

Bellevue Pharmacy Solutions has a professional staff of compounding pharmacists, specializing in "Bioidentical" Hormone Therapies. Custom dosages available as prescribed by physician include: sublingual tablets, transdermal gels (Duragel), "oil" capsules, creams, suppositories, ointments and pellet implants. In 2004 we added a Class hydroxyprogesterone caproate. We offer physician consultation, saliva testing through Aeron Labs, insurance billing and delivery anywhere.

### **BloodCenter of Wisconsin**

The Diagnostic Laboratories at BloodCenter of Wisconsin provide referral testing to support clinical evaluation of neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia purpura (NAITP), hemolytic disease of the newborn (HDN) and neonatal alloimmune neutropenia (NANP). Our newest test allows determination of RhD zygosity in paternal blood samples to help predict the likelihood that a fetus is RhD positive. You can rely on our medical and scientific directors to provide expert interpretation of test results.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Prenatal HIV Testing**

CDC recommends early prenatal HIV testing for all pregnant women. The number of children born with HIV in the U.S. has declined dramatically. With early detection and the recommended interventions, the risk of vertical transmission of HIV is 2% or less. CDC provides materials for obstetric clinicians and their patients to encourage early prenatal HIV testing for the identification and treatment of HIV-infected women and to further reduce the number of children with HIV.

### **Cepheid**

Cepheid develops, manufactures, and markets fully-integrated systems that perform genetic analysis, including DNA and RNA analysis, for the clinical genetic assessment, bioterror, and life sciences markets. Our systems enable rapid, sophisticated genetic testing of organisms by automating otherwise complex manual laboratory procedures.

### **Clarian Health Partners**

Clarian Health is the largest healthcare provider in the state of Indiana representing Riley Hospital for Children, Methodist Hospital, Indiana University Hospital and other hospitals throughout the state. Clarian Hospitals are considered to be the premier health care facilities in Indiana and the Midwest.

### **Cook Women's Health**

With headquarters located in Spencer, Indiana, Cook Women's Health is a member of the Cook family of companies. COOK® is the world's largest privately held medical device manufacturer and is a leading designer, manufacturer and global distributor of minimally invasive medical device technology for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Since its founding in 1963, Cook has created innovative technologies for assisted reproduction, gynecology and obstetrics, radiology, cardiology, urology, critical care medicine, general surgery, endovascular medicine, gastroenterology and endoscopy. In particular, Cook Women's Health is utilizing its expertise to further the advancements in high-risk obstetrics, gynecology and pelvic floor repair.

## **Cord Blood Registry**

Cord Blood Registry is the world leader in cord blood stem cell banking. With over 130,000 newborns and more than 400,000 units stored, we have set the gold standard for storing and processing cord blood stem cells.

## **Diagnostic Systems Laboratories, Inc. (A Beckman Coulter Company)**

A leader in Reproductive endocrinology, DSL is dedicated to bringing new and unique immunoassays to the market place. Exciting new research applications include areas of pregnancy health, assessment of ovarian reserve status of perimenopausal transition, investigation of granulosa cell tumors and evaluation of male gonadal function.

## **Digisonics, Inc.**

Digisonics provides integrated image management, reporting, and database solutions for cardiology, radiology, and OB/Gyn. Hospitals, clinics, and private offices have used Digisonics systems for over 25 years. With approximately 2000 systems provided to the medical community, Digisonics sets the standard for fast image review, professional reporting, and comprehensive clinical databases.

## **Elsevier**

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## **Fetal Care Center of Cincinnati**

The Fetal Care Center of Cincinnati is the only comprehensive fetal evaluation diagnostic, and surgical intervention center in the Midwest. Our mission is to assist families in their decision-making process by offering cutting edge technologies, exceptional clinical services, and multidisciplinary non-directional consultation.

## **Geisinger Health System**

Geisinger is a physician-led academic institution with an excellent blend of clinical/academics/research, affording a balanced lifestyle. We have over 650 physicians employed in 75 medical and surgical specialties/subspecialties, along with 24 ACGME accredited residency and fellowship programs, including an OB/GYN Residency Program. Amount our excellent benefits is paid med-mal. Visit us at: [www.geisinger.org](http://www.geisinger.org).

## **Genecare Medical Genetics Center**

GeneCare Medical Genetics Center is an international, clinical and research center providing comprehensive genetic services, including: Chromosomal; DNA; FISH; Biochemical Analyses, Including First Trimester Screening with Nuchal Translucency (NT) Nasal Bone/Tricuspid Flow; Second Trimester Multimarker Screening; Genetic Counseling and Consults from ABMG certified geneticists.

## **IgG America, Inc.**

IgG America is a national specialty pharmacy that provides immune globulin (IgG) services to patients in their homes. Not only are home IgG treatments more convenient than those performed in a hospital outpatient center, they are usually less expensive. Our nurses stay the entire duration of the IgG treatment. For additional information or to arrange home IgG treatments for a patient, please call 1.877.674.9700 or visit our website at [www.iggamerica.com](http://www.iggamerica.com)

## **Ikonisys, Inc.**

Ikonisys, Inc. is an emerging leader in the field of Robotic Microscopy for cell-based genetic screening and diagnosis. The robotic microscopy platform is adaptable to a number of diagnostic applications based on automated FISH dot counting. Ikonisys provides fully automated FISH slide scanning and analysis with up to 175 slides per run capacity. This solution offers the lab outstanding analytical sensitivity; unmatched accuracy; increased productivity and the flexibility to adapt to specific clinical application needs.

## **Informa Healthcare (formerly Taylor & Francis Group)**

Informa Healthcare is a leading provider of medical and pharmaceutical science research featuring titles from Taylor & Francis, CRC Press, Marcel Dekker, Martin Dunitz, and Parthenon. Key titles on display include *Textbook of Perinatal Medicine, 2 Volume Set, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, edited by Asim Kurjak and *Perinatal Medicine*, edited by John M.G. Van Vugt.

### **Lenetix Medical Screening Laboratory, Inc.**

Lenetix, an international laboratory resource, provides rapid screening, and diagnostic testing for healthcare providers such as Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Family Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Laboratories, and Diagnostic Facilities worldwide.

Located in the heart of New York, Lenetix is a technologically advanced facility at the forefront of medical testing and strives to be at least one step ahead of the rest.

### **LMS Medical Systems**

LMS is a healthcare technology company that develops innovative tools for Obstetrical Decision Support, Risk Management and Clinical Information Systems. For complete reliability in obstetrics, we enable clinicians to diagnose patient risk in a timely manner, communicate effectively with team members and document the patient's progress. The LMS suite includes unique tools for assessing and communicating fetal distress, labor dystocia and risk of shoulder dystocia. The surveillance, archival, reporting and remote access modules serve to complement the hospital's information system.

### **Matria Healthcare, Inc.**

Matria Healthcare's Women's and Children's Health division specializes in high-risk obstetrical home care services. We focus on early identification of high-risk pregnancies, improving birth outcomes and reducing costs associated with complicated pregnancies and preterm births. In dealing with high-risk pregnancies, the primary objective of Women's Health is to help the physician prolong pregnancy without hospitalizing the women. More time in utero is the key factor to reducing the potentially catastrophic consequences and costs of early delivery and extended neonatal intensive care, not to mention the extended emotional and financial burdens of the disorders resulting from preterm delivery.

### **Neovanta Medical**

Neovanta Medical AB is a medtech company developing monitoring and management tools for improved perinatal healthcare. Neovanta has combined a unique medical expertise with digital signal processing technology to establish ST analysis of the fetal heart as one of the most exciting advances within the field of perinatal medicine.

### **Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS)**

Teratology Information Services (TIS) are comprehensive and multidisciplinary resources for medical consultation on prenatal exposures. TIS interpret information regarding known and potential reproductive risks into risk assessments that are communicated to individuals of reproductive age and health care providers.

### **R4, LLC**

R4 provides ultrasound reporting and image management systems with integrated image acquisition, storage and retrieval technology. Solutions are customized to meet practice needs and able to interface to any HIS, RIS, scheduling and billing system. Customers report improved practice efficiency using tools that allow them to perform more exams in less time. A custom query builder module assists researchers with managing and reporting on patient demographics, fetal anomalies, and other exam data.

### **Signature Genomic Laboratories, LLC**

Signature Genomic Laboratories, LLC provides full diagnostic cytogenetic analysis and interpretation featuring array comparative genomic hybridization (array CGH). Signature's targeted diagnostic arrays simultaneously examine chromosomes for microscopic and submicroscopic alterations at known microdeletion/microduplication loci, pericentromeric regions, and telomeric regions while also identifying aneuploidy, unbalanced translocations, derivative chromosomes, and marker chromosomes. An ABMG-certified, clinical cytogeneticist reviews results, and abnormalities are confirmed using FISH at no additional charge. Genetic counselors are available to answer questions from clinicians.

### **Sonultra Corporation**

Improve your quality assurance, productivity, billing, and data mining! Sonultra Corporation's patent pending technology, open architecture and mobile solutions can help you. Sonultra offers PC-based reporting and image management solutions that easily integrate with your existing PACS/HIS/RIS (Merge, AGFA, Philips . . .) infrastructure. Sonultra's solutions improve your report distribution, centralize long-term archiving, and standardize your practice. These are only some of the reasons administrators, IT Departments, and your colleagues have made Sonultra their solution of choice since 1986.

### **The Texas Center for Fetal Surgery & Intervention – Texas Children's Hospital**

The Texas Center for Fetal Surgery & Intervention, a collaboration by Texas Children's Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, provides comprehensive care for a multitude of high-risk prenatal conditions. It

offers advanced therapies to correct defects and deficiencies in unborn and newborn infants. Diagnostic and therapy options include open fetal surgery, advanced prenatal diagnostic procedures, fetal echocardiography, intrauterine transfusion, fetal shunt surgery and ex utero intrapartum treatment (EXIT).

### **University of Pittsburgh – Magee Women’s Hospital**

Magee-Womens Hospital of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is a full-service women’s hospital and now has expanded to include a range of services to men and women: diagnostic imaging including CT and MRI, a Heart Center, bariatric surgery, orthopaedics, digestive disorders, pulmonology, thoracic surgery, minimally invasive abdominal surgery, and vascular surgery. Recognized as a National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Magee serves as the teaching facility for obstetrics, gynecology, gynecologic oncology, and neonatology for the University of Pittsburgh. Members of our medical staff hold academic appointments at the university and are actively involved in education and research, as well as patient care.

### **Utah Medical Products, Inc.**

Utah Medical Products, Inc., with a particular interest in healthcare for women and their babies, develops, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad range of disposable and reusable specialty medical devices designed for better health outcomes for patients and their care-providers.

### **Vision Chips, Inc.**

Vision Chips leads the industry in delivering innovative and truly reliable ultrasound reporting and image archiving software. Throughout its 17 year history, vision Chips has maintained its reputation for integrity and responsiveness to individual client needs. 2007 marks our eleventh year as supporters of the SMFM. During that time our business has come primarily from the enthusiastic recommendations of SMFM physician members. We look forward to once again seeing all our friends in San Francisco.

### **Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals is a specialty pharmaceutical company that markets branded prescription products in the areas of women’s healthcare and pain management. Additional information, including product and safety information, can be found at [www.xanodyne.com](http://www.xanodyne.com) or by calling 1-877-XANODYNE.

### **FRIEND OF THE SMFM**

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### **Management of Myelomeningocele Study (MOMS)**

A Multi-Center randomized trial sponsored by NICHD to test whether prenatal surgery decreases the need for ventriculo peritoneal shunt and improves neurological and neuro-motor function compared with post-natal surgery.

### **The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians’ Consultation Center – UCSF**

The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians’ Consultation Center provides three free telephone-based clinical consultation services for health care professionals managing HIV/AIDS (Warmline): Managing occupational exposures to to BBP’s (PEPline) and perinatal consultations including rapid test interpretations for HIV infected pregnant women and their babies (Perinatal Houtline).

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