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CRITICAL PATH INSTITUTE PRESIDENT/CEO RECEIVES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Tucson, Arizona, April 23, 2010 –Raymond L. Woosley, MD, PhD, President/CEO of Tucson-based Critical Path Institute (CPI), was recently presented with the prestigious 2010 PhRMA Foundation Award in Excellence in Clinical Pharmacology at the annual meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT).

Each year the PhRMA Foundation grants Awards in Excellence to past Foundation awardees who are, “living and dramatic proof that the Foundation program works and makes a difference.” Recipients must have received a foundation grant at the outset of his or her career, and then gone on to a distinguished career of scientific and/or academic achievements in the areas of clinical pharmacology, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals or pharmacology-morphology. The criterion is simply “excellence” in their career.

According to Del Persinger, President/CEO of PhRMA Foundation, “Dr. Woosley was nominated by our Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee and confirmed by our Board of Directors to receive the award this year as a shining example of the caliber of individuals who have received PhRMA Foundation Awards during their careers.”

Dr. Woosley noted, “Without the early and unrestricted support from the PhRMA Foundation, I would not have been able to conduct the independent clinical research that launched my career as a clinical investigator and enabled me to successfully compete for NIH research grants.”

Dr. Woosley is the founding President/CEO and Chairman of the Board of The Critical Path Institute. He is also the Director of the Arizona Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics that is funded by a grant to C-Path from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Prior to founding CPI, Dr. Woosley was Vice President for Health Sciences at The University of Arizona (UA) and Dean of the UA College of Medicine. He was Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. Woosley was a professor at Vanderbilt University Medical School and the first US scientist for GSK's initial US operations. Dr. Woosley earned his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Louisville, his M.D. from the University of Miami and completed post-doctoral training in pharmacology, internal medicine and clinical pharmacology. His research has

been published in over 265 peer-reviewed publications and 50 book chapters. He is a member of the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine's Drug Forum.

He was presented with this award at the ASCPT Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia. The award includes a check for \$7,500.00 which will be donated on Dr. Woosley's behalf to the Critical Path Foundation, a 501(c)3 that connects CPI with charitably minded individuals and organizations to medical illnesses that are important to them and their families, in order to support CPI's work to advance public health solutions by understanding diseases better and facilitating collaborations to promote personalized medicine.

About Critical Path Institute

Critical Path Institute (CPI) is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to serve as the impartial facilitator of collaborative efforts among scientists from government, academia, patient advocacy organizations and the private sector to support the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's regulatory science initiatives. This involves creating faster, safer and smarter pathways for innovative new drugs, diagnostics and devices that will significantly improve public health. Established in 2005, CPI is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, with offices in Phoenix, Arizona, and Rockville, Maryland. Visit www.c-path.org for more information.

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