

PETER ROBERTS, Ph.D. NAMED VIZX LABS DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE
Responsible for company's scientific leadership

In the midst of another successful quarter, VizX Labs announced the promotion today of Peter C. Roberts, Ph.D. to the position of Director of Science.

Dr. Roberts is responsible for providing scientific leadership at VizX Labs. He oversees the Scientific and Technical Support Group that provides premier support for the GeneSifter product line. He works in collaboration with software development to maintain and enhance GeneSifter. He is also responsible for providing scientific leadership in the company in the development and acquisition of new products and services.

Dr. Roberts has a distinguished background. Prior to joining VizX, he was Celera Genomics' Senior Manager of Bioinformatics, developing and managing microarray, sequencing and other applications. Previous positions include leadership and scientific roles at divisions of Serono, Genzyme, and the USDA, with his original training in microbiology in both England and here in the States. He has consulted on genotyping microarray instrument data processing and the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO). Dr. Roberts received his Ph.D. in Microbiology from Montana State University and received his B.Sc. (hons.) from the University of Warwick in Coventry, England. He is an author on thirteen publications.

About GeneSifter

GeneSifter software helps researchers derive biological understanding from gene expression patterns in microarray data. The web-based system was honored with the Frost & Sullivan "Best Practices Award for Product Innovation" in the Bioinformatics in Drug Discovery category, and recently received the distinction of "GeneChip-compatible™" from microarray leader Affymetrix. Customer comments are available online at www.genesifter.net/web/labtestimonials.html. Downloadable graphics, including screenshots of the GeneSifter Lab Edition and the new GeneSifter Core Edition, may be viewed online at www.vizxlabs.com/downloadable_images.html.

About VizX Labs

VizX Labs creates and supports web-based life science software systems that empower individual investigators to accelerate research progress and make breakthrough discoveries. VizX Labs' GeneSifter software helps life scientists "*Understand the Biology*"™ revealed through data from microarray experiments. Featured in **Wired News** and **Nature Methods**, selected as a Northwest Venture All-Star company and named

by Bio-IT World as one of six "bioinformatics youngbloods" remaking that field, VizX was listed by **Washington CEO** as one of the state's top 25 biotechnology and biomedical companies. To view the VizX Labs newsroom, please visit www.vizlabs.com/newsroom.html