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- Proteomics International Managing Director Dr Richard Lipscombe interview by American Diabetes Association (ADA) TV Network to air at the conference - invited as a diabetic kidney disease diagnostic key opinion leader (KOL)
- Proteomics International meeting with US tier 1 national diagnostic groups to expand global roll-out of PromarkerD, which includes EU and Mexico
- The ground-breaking PromarkerD clinical data was first launched at the American *Diabetes Association Annual Scientific Sessions 2017*
- Proteomics International will be promoting that the immunoassay reagents for PromarkerD can be configured into a Laboratory Developed Test (LDT) for use by certified laboratories

SAN FRANCISCO, USA, 7 JUNE 2019 - Proteomics International Laboratories Ltd (Proteomics International; ASX: PIQ) has been invited to feature on the ***American Diabetes Association (ADA) TV News Network*** as a key opinion leader (KOL) on diabetic kidney disease diagnostics, which includes an update on PromarkerD, during the ***ADA 79th Scientific Sessions*** conference (San Francisco, June 7-11, 2019).

PromarkerD will also be presented at booth 1738 in the ADA 79th Scientific Sessions Exhibit Hall.

PromarkerD is a blood test that can diagnose and predict whether a patient will develop diabetic kidney disease. PromarkerD can predict the onset of diabetic kidney disease before clinical symptoms appear.

Proteomics International Managing Director Dr Richard Lipscombe outlines the impact PromarkerD will have saving lives and healthcare costs, and the global roll-out plans for PromarkerD in the exclusive interview to be broadcast at the industry's leading conference.

See interview here: www.PromarkerD.com

Proteomics International's attendance at the BIO International Convention in Philadelphia [ASX: 3 June] and now the ADA conference, further showcases PromarkerD and provide the opportunity to meet with tier 1 national diagnostic groups for the test's US roll-out as part of the global expansion that now includes Mexico and the EU.

Dr Lipscombe said "The PromarkerD test can make a major difference for patients, healthcare providers and insurance companies because it could cut dramatically the number of people who are unaware they have progressive kidney disease. An early diagnosis will enable patients to do something about it immediately, and so reduce the potential of costly kidney dialysis."

PromarkerD has been rated the world's leading diagnostic test for diabetic kidney disease by the global research house Frost & Sullivan in its independent industry report titled ***Biomarkers Enabling Diabetes and Obesity Management***.

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The Test

The immunoassay reagents for PromarkerD can be configured into a Laboratory Developed Test (LDT) for use by certified laboratories. This parallels the LDT using the existing mass spectrometry platform, and offers a better fit for mainstream diagnostics providers where the immunoassay platform is more standard than advanced mass spectrometry technology.

The dual technology platforms offer greater choice to the large market of certified clinical laboratories that conduct these types of test.

There are approximately 260,000 CLIA certified laboratories in the US, the majority of which have diagnostic capabilities to license the PromarkerD test.

In parallel with the fast roll-out of PromarkerD using the Laboratory Developed Test route, Proteomics International is also pursuing registration of the kit version of the test for larger scale adoption as market demand increases.

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About PromarkerD (www.PromarkerD.com)

PromarkerD is a predictive diagnostic test for diabetic kidney disease. In clinical studies presented at the American Diabetes Association Annual Scientific Sessions [ASX: 10 June 2017] and published in the prestigious journal Diabetes Care [ASX: 6 September 2017], PromarkerD correctly predicted 86% of otherwise healthy diabetics who went on to develop chronic kidney disease within four years.

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Further information is available through the PromarkerD web portal.

About Proteomics International Laboratories (PILL) (www.proteomicsinternational.com)

Proteomics International (Perth, Western Australia) is a wholly owned subsidiary and trading name of PILL (ASX: PIQ), a medical technology company at the forefront of predictive diagnostics and bio-analytical services. The company specialises in the area of proteomics – the industrial scale study of the structure and function of proteins. It received the world's first ISO 17025 laboratory accreditation for proteomics services, and operates from state-of-the-art facilities located on Perth's QEII Medical Campus.

Proteomics International's business model is centred on the commercialisation of the company's world-leading test for diabetic kidney disease, PromarkerD. The company offsets the cash burn from R&D and product development through provision of specialist analytical services, whilst using its proprietary Promarker™ technology platform to create a pipeline of novel diagnostic tests.

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