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**PMG RESEARCH, INC. AND CLINICAL INK, INC. ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF DR. THOMAS W. LITTLEJOHN, III - NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE CLINICAL RESEARCH INDUSTRY**

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - March 31, 2011-** With deep and profound sadness we announce the tragic passing of Dr. Thomas W. Littlejohn, III in a plane crash on Wednesday, March 30, 2011. As a friend, colleague, and a wonderful person - he will be missed dearly by many in our industry. He truly was a "good man" and will be remembered as much for his professional contributions as for his character and concern for others.

Dr. Littlejohn served as the President and Executive Medical Director of PMG Research, Inc. Under Dr. Littlejohn's leadership, PMG Research grew from a single research site in Winston-Salem to a nationally recognized multi-site clinical research organization. PMG Research was Dr. Littlejohn's passion for the last 25 years. As a renowned clinical research investigator, his life's work contributed significantly to the development of numerous medications, vaccines and medical devices that have improved the quality of life for countless individuals.

His vision and innovative drive led to the founding of Clinical Ink, where he most recently served as Chairman of the Board. Clinical Ink has had the tremendous benefit of Dr. Littlejohn's in-depth perspective on site operations, clinical workflow, and industry practices and embodies his aspirations for better tools to conduct clinical research in order to speed the development of life saving treatments.

Dr. Littlejohn's philanthropic spirit shines through in his co-founding of the Greater Gift Initiative, a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance global health and highlight the greater good of clinical trial participation by gifting a vaccine to a child in honor of every clinical trial volunteer. In 2010, 6400 polio vaccines were donated to children in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria through the Greater Gift Initiative. In 2011, the Greater Gift Initiative is poised to expand their mission throughout the clinical research industry to ensure an even greater impact to global health.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Littlejohn earned his medical degree in 1973. He completed his residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in 1977 and became an instructor in the Department of Family Medicine at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Dr. Littlejohn was the co-founder and President of Maplewood Family Practice until 1996. He has also served as the Chief of the Division of Family Medicine at Forsyth Medical Center. From 1979 until 1996, Dr. Littlejohn acted as the Medical Director of Student Health Services at Salem College and Academy in Winston-Salem. He was on the Board of numerous professional organizations, including the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians (NCAFP) and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators (AAPPI) and the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP).

**Memorials may be made to:**

The Winston-Salem Foundation

860 W. Fifth Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

For: The Greater Gift Initiative Fund

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**About The Greater Gift Initiative**

The mission of the Greater Gift Initiative is to advance global health and highlight the greater good of clinical trial participation by gifting a vaccine to a child in honor of every clinical trial volunteer, under the motto “Volunteers Advancing Health.” Visit us at [www.GreaterGiftInitiative.org](http://www.GreaterGiftInitiative.org).