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Tioga Research is a Finalist for 'Best CRO- Niche Providers' in the 2016 Scrip Awards

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – September 15, 2016 – Tioga Research, Inc. ("Tioga Research"), a contract research organization ("CRO") dedicated to the research and early development ("R&D") of skin-applied formulations, has been selected as a finalist for 'Best CRO – Niche Providers' at the 2016 Scrip Awards.

The Scrip Awards have been acknowledging the hard work and innovation of pharmaceutical, biotech and supporting industries for over a decade. The awards comprise 14 categories spanning various aspects of organizational progress and innovation. Participants submit short essays in response to contest criteria based on business activities undertaken from June 2015 to June 2016.

Tioga Research was selected as one of five finalists in the 'Best CRO – Niche Providers' category by an independent judging panel consisting of 15 senior industry experts. Contract research organizations were evaluated on their capabilities and strengths, ability to exceed sponsor expectations, and quality and performance through a series of short essays. Submissions were given scores between one and five and tallied for the final shortlist. Winners will be announced at the London Grosvenor House Hotel on November 30, 2016.

"I am delighted that the whole Tioga Research team is being recognized in this way" noted John M Newsam, CEO. "Our having proprietary screening technologies is certainly a benefit for our various clients, but still more important are the skills, creativity and enthusiasm of our staff. We are fortunate to be able to work with a very capable and knowledgeable group of clients."

"This global recognition by peers is rewarding, particularly coming not long after Tioga Research was named as one of the 100 most exciting private, early stage companies in North America in 2016 by Red Herring. We will enjoy rubbing shoulders with our fellow finalists and wish them each luck on November 30th".

About Tioga Research, Inc.

Tioga Research supports the research and early development of skin-applied products (for superficial, topical, regional or transdermal delivery), offering especially formulation innovation and skin

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permeation screening CRO services. Tioga Research has pioneered high throughput experimentation ("HTE") technologies for screening skin delivery. Tioga Research is based in San Diego, CA.

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