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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SEQUELLA TO PRESENT AT 2006 ICAAC CONFERENCE

Three Sequella Scientists Selected By ICAAC Program Committee

ROCKVILLE, MD, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 – Sequella, Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on commercializing improved treatment paradigms for diseases of epidemic potential announced today three Sequella scientists -- Dr. Boris Nikonenko, Dr. Elena Bogatcheva, and Mr. Francis Barbosa -- have been selected to present at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) Conference in San Francisco, California, on September 29<sup>th</sup>. More than 12,000 physicians, researchers, and health care professionals from around the globe attend ICAAC, an educational exchange to foster worldwide solutions to address infectious diseases.

Dr. Nikonenko is scheduled to present "**Drug Therapy of Experimental TB: Improvement of Outcome by Substitution of SQ109 for Ethambutol in Three and Four Drug Regimens.**" The presentation will demonstrate that SQ109, Sequella's lead clinical drug candidate, at a dose 10-fold lower than that of EMB, improved treatment of experimental TB in mice increasing efficacy of the standard drugs (by more than 1 log<sub>10</sub>) and shortening treatment regimen time by at least 25%.

Dr. Bogatcheva will present "Identification of a New Compound Series with Activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* from a Diverse Combinatorial Library." This session will cover the study of a diverse library of 14,438 compounds that have been synthesized and screened *in vitro* against *M. tuberculosis*. This research led to the discovery of a novel series of compounds structurally unrelated to any existing anti-tuberculosis drugs.

Mr. Barbosa will present a poster abstract entitled, "In Vitro Antifungal Susceptibility Testing Of Drug Candidate SQ109 Against *Candida Albicans*." The presentation will show that SQ109, when tested against a panel of organisms during pre-clinical assessment, also demonstrated significant activity against *Candida albicans*.

For more information on Sequella visit, <u>www.sequella.com</u>. For more information on the ICAAC 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, scheduled for September 27–30, 2006, visit <u>www.icaac.org</u>.

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## **About Sequella, Inc.**

Sequella is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on commercializing improved treatment paradigms for diseases of epidemic potential. The company leverages its global influence, infectious disease expertise, and diverse product portfolio to proactively address emerging health threats with significant market opportunity. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.sequella.com">www.sequella.com</a>



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