



**Multimeric Biotherapeutics, Inc.**  
**("MultimericBio")**  
***"Unlocking the potential of the TNF SuperFamily Ligands"***

**Richard Kornbluth becomes Chief Scientific Officer of Multimeric Biotherapeutics, Inc.**

Oct. 1, 2008, San Diego, CA – Multimeric Biotherapeutics, Inc. announces the appointment of Richard S. Kornbluth, M.D., Ph.D. as its Chief Scientific Officer. Dr. Kornbluth is also a Founder of the company and will serve as President and member of its Board.

Dr. Kornbluth invented the company's technology while serving as an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of California San Diego. He is both a basic scientist and a Board Certified medical internist and pulmonary specialist. He received his Bachelor's degree at Harvard, his M.D. at New York Medical College, and his Ph.D. at Columbia University. During medical school, he took a 1 1/2 year leave of absence to study tumor angiogenesis with Dr. Judah Folkman at Harvard. Dr. Kornbluth's interest in immunostimulatory molecules began during a postdoctoral fellowship in tumor immunology at the Scripps Research Institute where he filed his first patent on what is now known as CD40L. At UCSD, he published more than 50 papers on the immunology and molecular virology of HIV, and wrote or co-wrote 26 successful grant applications. At MultimericBio, Dr. Kornbluth will optimize his multimeric soluble TNFSF technology and help advance its transition to clinical applications in tumor immunotherapy and vaccines.

For further details, visit the company's website: [www.multimericbio.com](http://www.multimericbio.com)

**About Multimeric Biotherapeutics, Inc.**

Multimeric Biotherapeutics, Inc. is a biotech company focused on applying CD40L and other TNF SuperFamily ligands for the prevention and treatment of disease. It uses its novel technology to create next-generation vaccines and tumor immunotherapies. More information is available at [www.multimericbio.com](http://www.multimericbio.com). Contact us at [info@multimericbio.com](mailto:info@multimericbio.com)