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SLAS Announces Resignation of CEO Gregory F. Dummer

CHICAGO – The SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening) Board of Directors announces that Greg Dummer, CAE, will resign from his position as chief executive officer, effective June 30, 2016, to accept the position of chief executive officer for the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM). A Search Committee has been created by the SLAS Board of Directors to oversee the process of identifying and selecting a new CEO.

“Greg’s vision and leadership guided the creation and growth of SLAS into its position as the world’s leading nonprofit membership society devoted exclusively to serving the life sciences discovery and technology community,” says SLAS President Richard Eglen, Ph.D. (Corning Life Sciences, USA). “He has made significant contributions to the society’s success, including overseeing the unification of the two international Societies that resulted in the formation of SLAS; working closely with volunteer leaders to build a robust menu of educational products, programs, services and events; as well as attracting and inspiring a world class professional team. We wish him the very best in his new role.”

“Although I am excited about joining forces with AOSSM, it is with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to the SLAS family,” says Dummer. “It has been my absolute privilege to be part of such a dynamic and distinguished community. I look forward to staying in touch to celebrate SLAS’s continued achievements.”

For anyone interested in being considered for the SLAS CEO position, the job description is available on the SLAS website. The SLAS Executive Search Committee will accept CVs through Tuesday, May 31.

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SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening) is an international community of more than 27,000 individual scientists, engineers, researchers, technologists and others from academic, government and commercial laboratories. The SLAS mission is to be the preeminent global organization providing forums for education and information exchange and to encourage the study of, and improve the practice of life sciences discovery and technology. For more information, visit www.SLAS.org.

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) is a global leader in sports medicine education, research, communication and fellowship, and includes national and international orthopaedic sports medicine leaders. The Society works closely with many other sports medicine specialists, including athletic trainers, physical therapists, family physicians, and others to improve the identification, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports injuries. For more information, visit www.sportsmed.org.