

Indivumed partners with cancer research specialist Helomics

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Indivumed which has a large cancer biobank and Helomics Corporation (Helomics) has announced their collaboration to analyze human cancer biospecimens and annotated clinical data from consenting patients around the world, enabling cutting-edge basic and translational research in cancer.

Hartmut Juhl, M.D., founder and CEO of Indivumed, and a cancer researcher said, "Attaining individualized cancer diagnosis and treatment for every patient based on reliable clinical data and molecularly intact bio specimens is our goal."

"Our tool for achieving this goal is the establishment of a unique global cancer data base using molecular information from tissues collected under stringent protocols and offering cutting edge research capabilities in our laboratories in Germany. Helomics brings a special blend of research analytics expertise, CLIA service capabilities, and proprietary research platforms that will complement our existing research infrastructure, allowing for the most advanced development of cancer biomarkers, driving the next generation of precision medicine for cancer", he added.

Gerald J. Vardzel Jr., President and CEO of Helomics stated, "The combination of Helomics, a recognized leader in oncology for personalized medicine diagnostic assay development and commercialization and Indivumed, a global leader in the capture, curation and analysis of molecular and clinical cancer data, and biospecimens, provides a unique opportunity for tissue-based diagnostic development and validation spanning the preclinical to clinical research pipeline."

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