RICHARD CRAMER TO HEAD TSRI BOARD

LA JOLLA, CALIF. Sept. 11, 1991 -- La Jolla resident Richard A. Cramer has been elected chairman of the newly-formed Board of Trustees for The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI), La Jolla.

Named as members of the new board were Charles C. Edwards, M.D., La Jolla; Ames Early, Rancho Santa Fe; Richard Lerner, M.D., La Jolla; William Beers, Ph.D., La Jolla; Arthur J. Benvenuto, Rancho La Costa; Ernest Hahn, Rancho Santa Fe; Lita Annenberg Hazen, New York and Los Angeles; David Tappan, Newport Beach; and Alex Zaffaroni, Ph.D., Atherton, Calif.

Formerly known as the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic, TSRI was renamed July 1 as it became a separate non-profit entity under the parent organization, Scripps Institutions of Medicine and Science (SIMS). Additional entities under SIMS are Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, Scripps Memorial Hospitals, and the Scripps Foundation.

Cramer formed IVAC Corporation in 1967 and was its president for five years. In 1972, he founded IMED Corporation, which he headed for a decade. IVAC was acquired by Eli Lilly & Co. in 1977, and IMED was bought by Warner-Lambert Company in 1982. From 1986 to 1989, Cramer was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Fisher Scientific Group Inc.
A longtime friend of Scripps Clinic, Cramer has served on its board for nine years, most recently as vice chairman. He is also a director of Bird Medical Technologies Corporation and Sym-Tek Systems Inc.; chairman of the San Diego Advisory Board of City National Bank; a trustee of The John A. Hartford Foundation; and chairman of San Diego Economic Development.

Edwards is president and chief executive officer of SIMS and holds the same position for Scripps Clinic; Early is vice president and chief operating officer of SIMS, plus president and chief executive officer of Scripps Memorial Hospitals; Lerner, who is president of TSRI and a member of the National Academy of Science, is internationally renowned for his work in biomedical research; Beers is senior vice president of TSRI.

Benvenuto is president, chairman and chief executive officer of Marrow-Tech Inc. He was associated with Eli Lilly & Company for more than 20 years and served as president and general manager of Eli Lilly Canada Inc. Benvenuto has also been president and chief executive officer of IVAC Corp., an Eli Lilly & Company subsidiary; and a past president of Scripps Memorial Hospitals Foundation Board of Directors, as well as a director on that board. Currently, he is a board member of SIMS.

Chairman of the Hahn Company, Ernest W. Hahn is a developer of regional shopping centers, which locally include Horton Plaza, North County Fair, Fashion Valley and University Towne Center. He is a member of both the SIMS and Scripps Clinic boards; currently, he is chair of Scripps Clinic’s Committee on Trustees and he helped establish the National Board of Scripps Clinic in 1990. Hahn has
been a trustee of the University of San Diego, the University of Southern California, the Urban Land Institute and the Eisenhower Medical Center.

Lita Annenberg Hazen, who is a major benefactor in science, education and the arts, has founded the International Lita Annenberg Hazen Award for Clinical Research, funded the Neurosciences Institute in New York City, and established a laboratory for oncology and hematology at Marion Davies Childrens Clinic at UCLA. With gifts of $4 million to Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, she has established a professorship held by Richard Lerner and funded the Lita Annenberg Hazen Science Center. Hazen is a board member of Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, a member of the International Arts Council, a benefactor of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a conservator of the New York Public Library.

David S. Tappan is a former chief executive officer and the retired chairman of the Fluor Corporation, an international engineering, construction and technical services company with investments in coal and lead. He remains a member of the Fluor Board of Directors, and also serves as a director of Genentech, Inc.; Allianz Insurance Company; Beckman Instruments, Inc.; the United States Chamber of Commerce; and The Center for International Private Enterprise. He is a member of the Services Policy Advisory Committee to the United States Trade Representative; and the Advisory Committee for the Trade and Development Program to the International Development Cooperation Agency.

Alejandro Zaffaroni is noted for his contributions to the
field of steroid biochemistry and for his pioneering accomplishments in the field of controlled drug delivery systems. He is founder and co-chairman of the Board of Directors of ALZA Corporation, Palo Alto, Calif.; founder and member of the policy board of OMAX Research Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Inc., Palo Alto; and founder and managing director of Affymax N.V., the Netherlands. A native of Montevideo, Uruguay, he is a past president of Syntex Laboratories and Syntex Research, Palo Alto.

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