

# GROWTH AT PREVALERE SPARKS A WAVE OF NEW HIRES

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WHITESBORO, N.Y., OCTOBER 6, 2008 – Prevalere announces the recent addition of eight new employees to their scientific and administrative staff.

Laura McCann, a Utica College graduate with a BS in Medical Technology, was added as a Quality Assurance Investigator where she will conduct inspections and audits on Prevalere's analytical services.

Elizabeth Hyer, Brandie Irons, Clayton Justice and Josh Osborn were brought on as the newest additions to Prevalere's Bioanalytical team, as Level 1 Scientists. Elizabeth graduated as valedictorian with a BS in Chemistry from Utica College. Brandie graduated with a BS in Chemistry from SUNY Oneonta, Clayton with a BS in Biology from the University of Northern Colorado, and Josh with a BS in Biochemistry from SUNY Oneonta.

Prevalere's Immunoassay group was also expanded to include Adriane Spytko and Jessica Decker, both Level 1 Scientists. Adriane graduated with a BS in Biology from Utica College, and Jessica graduated with a BS in Biology from Nazareth College. Jessica is currently completing her MS in Microbiology and Immunology at SUNY Upstate Medical.

Steve Coonradt, was hired as an Administrator in Prevalere's Sample Control department. Steven comes to Prevalere from The Federal Reserve Bank, and is a graduate of New Hartford High School.

"We are very excited to have such talented people from our local area join our team of professionals," said Dr. Mario Rocci, Jr., Prevalere Chief Executive Officer. "With many of these additions being recent graduates, we've been very fortunate to keep pace with demand for our services by tapping into the talent pool created by our area colleges." Slated for record growth, Prevalere added 20 employees in 2007 and 21 have been added this year to date.

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\* Individual head shots on page 2

\* For additional photos (such as group shots or lab photos), please email [rossiter@prevalere.com](mailto:rossiter@prevalere.com)





*TOP (left to right): Elizabeth Hyer, Adriane Spytko, Clayton Justice, Brandie Irons*

*BOTTOM (left to right): Laura McCann, Josh Osborn, Jessica Decker, Steve Coonradt*

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