

## **Yvonne Verburgt Joins the Avrio Executive Team as Vice President of Business Development and Marketing**

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IRVINE, CA – Avrio Biopharmaceuticals, LLC, a premier contract development and manufacturing organization, announced the addition of Yvonne Verburgt as Vice President of Business Development and Marketing. Yvonne brings over 28 years of pharmaceutical industry experience to the company and to the clients it serves.

“We are very excited to bring Yvonne on board,” said Assad J. Kazeminy, President and Founder of Avrio Biopharmaceuticals. “Yvonne brings years of experience with a remarkable track record to our executive team. She is an innovative and seasoned scientific sales leader and I look forward to the great contributions she will bring to the company and our clients.”

Yvonne’s most recent venture as the head of Business Development at Pharmatek Laboratories, Inc. involved successfully leading the sales team to help expand business of pharmaceutical chemistry development services. Her previous work experience includes serving as the Director of North American Sales for Patheon, Inc., and holding similar sales and management roles for companies including Oread, Inc., Becton Dickinson, Behring Diagnostics, Abbott Laboratories, and Johnson & Johnson.

“Yvonne’s extensive history in science and sales makes her an ideal addition to our executive team,” said Aryo A. Nikopour, Vice President of Scientific and Technical Services. “She brings an impressive depth of knowledge and leadership skills and will be instrumental in building our customer-centric business.”

You can learn more about Avrio and the executive team at the upcoming [2010 PDA Annual Meeting](#), booth 714.

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