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Capricor Announces Appointment of Dr. Roberto Bolli to Scientific Advisory Board

Baltimore, Maryland. – April 3, 2007. Capricor Inc. (www.capricor.com), announced today the appointment of Roberto Bolli M.D. to its Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). Dr. Bolli is Chief of the Division of Cardiology at the University of Louisville and Vice Chairman for Research of the Department of Medicine. He joins founder Eduardo Marbán M.D. in advising Capricor on the scientific development of cardiac derived stem cells and Capricor's ongoing pre-clinical development programs.

Dr. Bolli graduated from the University of Perugia (Italy) in 1976. In 1994 he accepted the position of Chief of Division of Cardiology at the University of Louisville. He is also the Vice Chairman for Research of the Department of Medicine, a distinguished University Scholar, and the Jewish Hospital Distinguished Chair in Cardiology at the University of Louisville. Dr. Bolli honors include the 1987 Physician Scientist Award of the American College of Chest Physicians, the 2001 Basic Research Prize of the American Heart Association, the 2004 Research Achievement Award of the international Society for Heart Research, and the 2006 Distinguished Achievement Award of the American Heart Association. Dr. Bolli is or has been on the editorial board of all major cardiovascular journals and is presently associate editor of *Circulation Research* and of the *Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology*.

Capricor Inc., located in Baltimore Maryland is a leading biotechnology company that specializes in discovering, developing, and commercializing biotherapeutics for the treatment of heart diseases. Capricor's mission is to revolutionize the treatment of cardiac disease by translating novel stem cell science into therapeutics that halt and reverse the disease process for patient's, their families, and society in general.

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into tomorrow's heart therapies***