



Nextrials' Robert F. Lyons Named a Top 25 CTO for 2007

Nextrials co-founder honored for industry leadership by IDG's InfoWorld magazine

San Ramon, CA – June 7, 2007 – Nextrials, Inc., a leader in clinical research software and services, today announced that its co-founder and chief technology officer, Robert F. Lyons, has been selected as a winner in the annual "Top 25 Chief Technology Officers for 2007" competition by IDG's *InfoWorld*. This award showcases IT executives that have shown leadership within their companies and their respective industries.

"This year's CTO 25 award winners are true visionaries who believe that leading edge technology equals leading edge business," said Steve Fox, *InfoWorld* editor-in-chief. "Their constant invention and reinvention of strategic tools, coupled with an eagle eye for business opportunity, provide a blueprint for IT success."

Lyons has more than 20 years of experience in software programming and web application development. He is the chief architect of Prism®, Nextrials' flagship electronic data capture and clinical trial management product for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology research industries. He also shares his expertise through active membership in the Drug Information Association (DIA) and the Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium (CDISC), where he was an original member of the team that developed CDISC's Operational Data Model XML standard.

"Nextrials is proud to have Bob honored as one of the top CTOs in the country," said James Rogers, president and CEO of Nextrials. "His contributions, both to Nextrials and to the industry as a whole, have revolutionized not just the technology, but have impacted how companies conduct clinical research."

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