

## DDE Labs Winter 2021 Newsletter

### STAFF NEWS

#### DDE Labs Expands Quality Assurance, Lab Services, and Operations



The last quarter at DDE Labs saw an addition of new employees as we expand our lab and GMP services going into 2021.

We're happy to welcome **Randall Freund**, heading up Quality Assurance; **Katrina Penticoff** and **Glen Kobayashi**, Associate Scientists; and **Sarah McHugh**, Senior Project Manager in Operations.

Find out more about our new team members below.

### NEW STAFF

#### Welcome Director of Quality Assurance Randall Freund to the Team

**Randall Freund** comes to us with over 40 years' experience in the pharmaceutical and medical device industry overseeing quality and production groups to implement or improve quality management systems.

Randall has been instrumental in implementing DDE's Quality Management System. He will review and release all in-house clinical trial material manufacturing lots for distribution.

Randall and his wife help foster Golden Retrievers for a local rescue organization, and they enjoy hiking and camping during their free time.

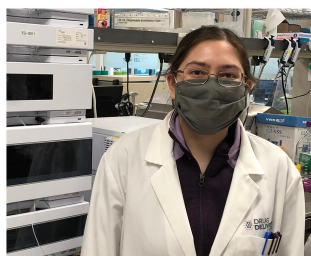
*Welcome Randall!*



#### More About Our Manufacturing Capabilities

### NEW STAFF

#### Welcome Katrina Penticoff, Glen Kobayashi, and Sarah McHugh



**Katrina Penticoff**



**Glen Kobayashi**



**Sarah McHugh**

Manufacturing. DDE Labs has also shored up lab and operations personnel as well.

Joining the lab is **Katrina Penticoff**, Associate Scientist. Katrina joins us after recently graduating from the University of San Diego and is currently working on injectable gel formulations. She enjoys

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cooking and especially baking treats to bring in for the DDE team.

Another new face in the lab is **Glen Kobayashi**, also an Associate Scientist. Glen was previously at Xeris Pharmaceuticals where he worked on non-aqueous formulations. At DDE, Glen is looking forward to working on new delivery systems for biologics. During his free time, he makes the most of the San Diego sunshine while bicycling, surfing, or riding his motorcycle.

And helping out in Operations is **Sarah McHugh**, our new Senior Project Manager. Sarah has 10 years' experience in project management consulting for CRO and Pharma companies. Sarah will streamline our project proposals, budgets, and timelines; increasing DDE's productivity. Sarah also enjoys her time outdoors with family, typically biking or hiking trails along the California coastline.

*Welcome Katrina, Glen, and Sarah!*

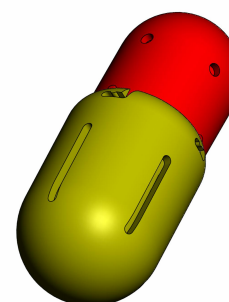
**[More About Our Lab Services](#)**

## EVENTS

### New JetCAP™ Data and Findings to be Presented at Biocom Meeting

Our CEO **Chris Rhodes** will present an update on JetCAP™, an oral capsule device developed at DDE Labs, at the upcoming Biocom Global Life Science Partnership Conference, Feb. 23-25.

JetCAP™ works by delivering biologics topically to the inside of the gut wall or by injection into the gut wall for systemic bioavailability. JetCAP™ is a patented technology that was developed with resources at DDE Labs and is owned by our innovation partner [Baywind Bioventures](#).

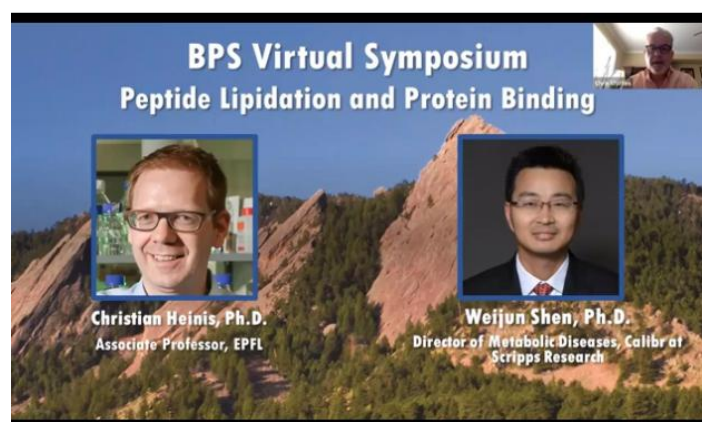


You can find out more about the Biocom Partnership Conference [here](#).

**[More on JetCAP™ Technology](#)**

## EVENTS

### Watch Free Virtual Mini-Symposia from the Boulder Peptide Society



DDE Labs is proud to be a longtime sponsor of the Boulder Peptide Symposium (BPS). Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, organizers were unable to host a live event in 2020.

In order to keep the peptide community informed and engaged during this time, the BPS Scientific Advisory Board has designed a series of free virtual events. Each mini-symposia consists of two speakers on a topic specific to

peptides with a lively panel discussion afterward.

The previous two mini-symposia on Peptide Lipidation and Peptides in the Clinic are available to view on-demand for free at [boulderpeptide.org](http://boulderpeptide.org). The next symposium is scheduled for April 9. Registration is free, so sign up today.

**[More on How to Watch Free BPS Virtual Events](#)**

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Feb. 23 - 25, 2021

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