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# Invictus appoints new Members of Scientific Advisory Board

### Strategic appointments strengthen clinical development capability

**Melbourne Victoria (15 May 2018)** – Invictus Biotechnology Pty. Ltd., a private Australian biotechnology company developing and commercialising evidence-based nutraceuticals and pharmaceuticals based on a natural product (tocotrienols), today announced that it has appointed Drs Douglas Kalman and Susan Hewlings as members of its Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr Kalman is an expert on claims substantiation for dietary supplements. Based in the US, Dr Kalman has been involved in over 200 clinical trials and projects within the pharmaceutical, medical and nutrition fields. Dr Kalman has served as an Expert and Fact Witness for various US law firms for cases involving nutrition, sports nutrition, dietary supplements, claims substantiation, clinical trials, clinical trials conduct, nutritional product assessment, Patent and Intellectual Property-related works.

Dr Hewlings has a PhD in nutrition from Florida State University with an emphasis on sports nutrition and metabolism and is a Registered Dietician, medical writer and a nutrition consultant. She specializes in substantiation from study design to publication. Dr Hewlings has over 15 years' experience designing, supervising and conducting research in sports nutrition, dietary supplements and exercise physiology together with "hands-on" experience as an endurance athlete participating in ultra running and adventure racing.



Invictus Biotechnology's Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board, Dr David Kingston, said:

"Invictus Biotechnology places the highest priority in putting in place robust scientific evidence to substantiate the marketing claims for its nutraceuticals and we are delighted that experts of Dr Kalman's and Dr Hewling's calibre have agreed to join our Scientific Advisory Board"

"Having had an opportunity to take a careful look at Invictus Biotechnology's two nutraceutical products which are about to be launched in the US and also its prescription medicines development pipeline, I am very excited to be given the opportunity to assist in the Company's clinical development program" added Dr Kalman.

Dr Hewlings commented:

"I am particularly excited about further clinical development work on nE1-Elite as the clinical data gathered to date points to a product that could have an enormous impact on sports performance and enhance an active life-style".

Drs Kalman and Hewlings will work closely with the Company and its international regulatory consultants to advance both the clinical development program for evidence-based nutraceuticals and its prescription medicines. A key focus in the short term will be the preparation for a pre-IND meeting with the US FDA for one of the Company's prescription drug candidates.

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## About Invictus Biotechnology

Invictus Biotechnology Pty. Ltd. is a private Australian biotechnology company developing and commercialising novel dietary supplements and prescription medicines based on natural products (tocotrienols) which have wide therapeutic potential, including: Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness, muscle recovery, exercise endurance, hyperlipidaemia, hypertension and diabetes. Invictus Biotechnology owns and controls patent and other intellectual property rights for novel approaches to delivering tocotrienols directly to the target tissues. The Company has a product development program for evidence-based nutraceuticals and a clinical development program for prescription medicines.

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## About Dr Douglas Kalman

Dr Kalman has been involved in over 200 clinical trials and projects within the pharmaceutical, medical and nutrition fields. He has published over 75 abstracts and more than 30 peer-reviewed manuscripts. Dr Kalman has also published over five academic text books, all which include aspects and discussions of substantiation. He is also a Co-Editor of one journal (JISSN) and on the Editorial Board of three Scientific Journals. Dr Kalman has served as an Expert and Fact Witness along with being a contracted Expert for various law firms for cases involving nutrition, sports nutrition, dietary supplements, claims substantiation, clinical trials, clinical trials conduct, nutritional product assessment, Patent and Intellectual Property-related works and more. Dr Kalman has testified in Federal and State Courts, to US Regulatory Department Agencies, provided Expert Reports and Guidance and has worked with the US National and International law firms.

Dr Kalman is an Adjunct Professor in the Robert Stempel School of Public Health at Florida International University (FIU), Miami, Florida. Dr Kalman runs the Sports Nutrition program for the Athletics Department at FIU (a D-1 school with 18 teams). In addition, Dr Kalman is a mentor within the Honors College at FIU. He has been the Nutrition Program Consultant for IMG Academies in Bradenton, Florida and is currently serving as the sports nutritionist for a professional combat team based in South Florida. In addition, he is a consultant to the Coral Springs Aquatic Center (Elite and Olympic Training Center) and a Performance Nutrition Consultant to the United States Tennis Association (USTA) for Player Development Program. He has taught at New York University, C.W. Post-Long Island University and Florida Atlantic University.



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## About Dr Sue Hewlings

Dr Susan Hewlings is co-founder of Substantiation Sciences, professor at Central Michigan University and Science Consultant for Nutrasource Diagnostics and IgY Nutrition. She specializes in substantiation from study design to publication. She has over 15 years' experience in the industry and has published in multiple peer reviewed journals, text books and trade publications. She received her PhD in nutrition, her BS in nutrition and her MS in exercise physiology, from Florida State University. She is a Registered Dietitian, medical writer and a nutrition consultant. She was formerly an assistant professor at The University of Central Florida College of Medicine and an assistant professor Tenured at Stetson University. Susan completed a fellowship studying protein and fat metabolism at The University of Texas Medical Branch. She is founder and director of The ARF Shack a 501c3 animal rescue. She lives in The Florida Keys with her 5 dogs.