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**DPT names Grant Gilker
General Manager, Operations, for San Antonio manufacturing site**

SAN ANTONIO – [DPT Laboratories](#), a contract development and manufacturing organization, announced today that Grant Gilker has been named General Manager, Operations, for the company’s Center of Excellence for Semi-solids & Liquids manufacturing facility in San Antonio.

Gilker will be responsible for leadership of all manufacturing functions at the site. His direct responsibilities include production, logistics, engineering, regulatory compliance and transfer of new processes and products to the site.

He has 34 years of experience in quality and manufacturing operations, including 21 years in pharmaceutical operations.

Gilker joins DPT from Pharmetics Inc., where he served as vice president of Operations and Sales. Prior to Pharmetics, he worked for Patheon Inc. for 12 years in a variety of positions with increasing responsibility, ultimately becoming the site director for three locations focused on contract manufacturing of over-the-counter (OTC) products.

“Grant’s background is ideal for his role as General Manager of Operations at our San Antonio center,” said Mark Fite, DPT Vice President of Operations. “His strong customer focus, experience with quality systems and track record of optimizing plant operations will provide leadership and direction as we continue to refine our [manufacturing Center of Excellence](#) strategy.”

“I’m looking forward to the challenges that will come with continued growth at DPT’s San Antonio manufacturing facility,” Gilker said. “We will continue to focus on continuous improvement of all processes, both in manufacturing and in client service delivery, while strengthening our client base and supporting new client initiatives.”

Gilker has a bachelor of science degree in microbiology, with honors, from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada, and a diploma in quality assurance from Ryerson University, also in Ontario.

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DPT, a DFB company, is a contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) providing companies the best solutions to their sterile and non-sterile drug development and manufacturing needs through innovation, technology and service. Specializing in semi-solid and liquid dosage forms, DPT has a reputation for quality, unmatched technical expertise, extensive manufacturing capabilities and an exemplary regulatory compliance record. With five cGMP facilities, including R&D, manufacturing and packaging operations in San Antonio and Lakewood, N.J., DPT offers full service outsourcing solutions. For more information, call 210-476-8100 or visit www.DPTLabs.com.