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About Don Catlin, M.D.

Don H. Catlin, M.D. is President and Chief Executive Officer of the nonprofit organization Anti-Doping Research, Inc. (ADR), and is “widely considered the most respected chemist in the sports anti-doping community.” (*Washington Post*, March 13, 2007.)

Dr. Catlin also serves as Professor Emeritus of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology at the UCLA School of Medicine, and is the author of over 100 peer-reviewed articles in scientific publications.

He is a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency Health, Medical and Research Committee and a member of the International Olympic Committee Medical Commission, the two organizations that were charged with oversight of the drug testing at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

In 1982, he founded the UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory, the first anti-doping lab in the United States. He served as its director for 25 years, stepping down in March 2007 to focus on research and testing development for ADR.

He and his team’s work includes developing the testing methodology that differentiates natural from artificial testosterone; inaugurating the test for darbepoetin, a long-acting form of the blood booster medicine, EPO (erythropoietin); reporting for the first time in sport the use of a designer anabolic steroid (norbolethone); and marshaling the analytic work behind the BALCO scandal, which involved identifying the designer anabolic steroid THG (tetrahydrogestrinone).

About Anti-Doping Research, Inc. (ADR)

Anti-Doping Research, Inc. (ADR) is one of the leading performance-enhancing drug research organizations in the world. Its mission is to help rid sport of doping by, among other efforts, uncovering new drugs being used in competition and developing the tests to detect them.

ADR is a nonprofit organization founded in 2005. It was established after Dr. Catlin and his team made several alarming drug discoveries during testing and believed that research and testing development needed to be bolstered and made permanent.

Major contributors to ADR include Amgen, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation’s Equine Drug Research Institute, Major League Baseball, the National Football League/National Football League Players Association Research & Education Foundation, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

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