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Banyan Biomarkers Announces Presentation on Discovery and Expected Usefulness of Brain Biomarkers at Boston's CIMIT Symposium

Gainesville, FL – November 14, 2007 - - [Banyan Biomarkers, Inc.](http://www.banyanbio.com) announced today that Ronald L. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Programs, will present information on the development of a panel of proprietary protein biomarkers in detecting traumatic brain injury at the upcoming [Traumatic Brain Injury Symposium organized by the Center for Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology \(CIMIT\)](#). The presentation will be held at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 15, 2007 at the Schepens Starr Center for Scientific Communications, 2nd floor, 85 Cambridge Street in Boston, Massachusetts.

Banyan Biomarkers has pre-clinical data from animal models indicating that the Company's biomarkers could be useful diagnostic indicators for brain injury. Banyan Biomarkers is conducting an international clinical trial to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proprietary biomarkers in detecting brain injury. The Company's goal is to receive FDA approval for the Company's biomarkers to be used as *in vitro* diagnostic blood tests for detecting brain injury.

Ronald L. Hayes, Ph.D. is Director of the Banyan Center of Innovative Research and Director, Clinical Programs for Banyan Biomarkers, Inc. located in Alachua, Florida. Hayes comments, "Our research shows that biomarkers will likely be the key to the detection of brain injury and its severity. Today a simple blood test is used to diagnose heart attacks. In the future, a similar blood test could detect brain injury. This tool would provide invaluable assistance in the management of brain injury patients and the prediction of their clinical course."

Brain injury is known as the "silent epidemic" because the injury is difficult to diagnose. Approximately 1.9 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury annually. Traumatic brain injury ranks as the leading cause of death and disability in children and young adults.

[CIMIT, the Center for Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology](#), is a non-profit consortium of Boston area teaching hospitals, engineering schools and research laboratories where clinicians, engineers, industry leaders, scientists and the military, work in interdisciplinary teams to generate promising, leading-edge translational technologies for healthcare.

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