

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **COMED presents 9 science documentaries on European health research**

Cologne 11.01.2010. COMED announced today the release of nine science documentaries on selected health research projects funded by the European Commission's 7<sup>th</sup> framework programme (FP7). Each documentary is 8 - 10 minutes long and incorporates elements such as interviews with scientists, statements from patients and 3D bio-animations to show the value of scientific research. The films are now online at [www.comed-project.org](http://www.comed-project.org).

The HEALTH division of the FP7 funding programme was set up by the European Commission to improve the health of European citizens and to boost the competitiveness of health-related research in Europe. Working together under the project name COMED, BROADVIEW TV and United Docs were commissioned to communicate activities and results of the FP7 programme to the general public.

An international team of renowned filmmakers travelled across Europe, visiting numerous research locations and speaking to scientists about their hopes and experiences. In this process, the team gained valuable insights into various stages and realms of scientific research. The result is a series of films that take a fascinating look at current research ranging from fundamental- to applied research, from decoding the biomarkers that determine human age to the search for affordable Malaria drugs.

The COMED films present the latest results of European scientific research in an understandable and captivating way. Complex scientific processes have been made understandable and easily accessible for everyone. These documentaries, which show the fascinating world of modern research, are free of charge and will be distributed to selected TV stations and high-traffic internet platforms all over Europe.

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