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RPC is pleased to welcome Dr. Attiq Rehman as Director of Bioscience

July 9, 2021, Fredericton, NB - Attiq has a Ph.D. in molecular biology and genetics from University of Guelph, Ontario. He brings 15 years of experience in both wet and in silico research in the development of market-viable diagnostic products. He also has three years of post-doctoral experience at National Institutes of Health, USA and over three years' experience in ISO 17025 accredited OIE reference National Microbiology Laboratory (NML), Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) working with foodborne zoonotic pathogens. His most recent experience is as a molecular microbiologist in food safety laboratory at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), primarily involved in antimicrobial resistance (AMR) mitigation and developing Omics-based assays for pathogen detection and farm to fork food safety interventions.

Dr. Diane Botelho, Chief Science Officer, is pleased to welcome Dr. Rehman.

"We are thrilled to have Attiq join RPC," said Botelho. "Bio is a strategic growth area for RPC. We will benefit from Attiq's leadership, vision and experience."

Eric Cook, CEO, highlighted, "We see biotech as part of the next wave of innovation. RPC's ability to attract and retain highly qualified personnel such as Attiq will help RPC to sustain a leadership position. Most importantly it will help our clients succeed with applied bio innovation."

Dr. Rehman has relocated to Fredericton and started at RPC in late June.

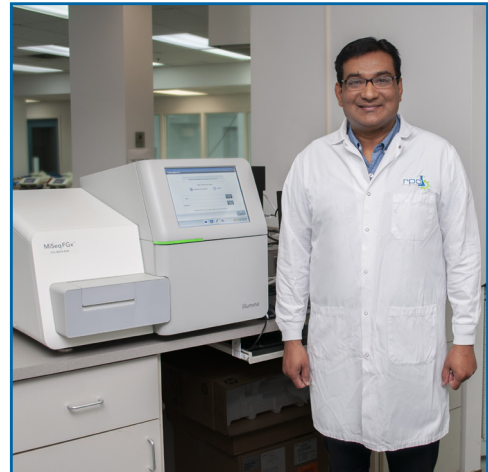
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