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RPS' Chief Medical Officer Quoted in Reader's Digest Magazine

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SARASOTA, FL (May 18, 2011) – Rapid Pathogen Screening's (RPS) chief medical officer and co-founder, Robert Sambursky, MD, was quoted in the June/July edition of *Reader's Digest* magazine. Thirteen optometrists and ophthalmologists from around the world were asked for an inside view on how they run their practice. Their responses were featured in the print and online versions of the *Reader's Digest* article titled "Secrets Your Eye Doctor Won't Tell You."

Dr. Sambursky shares, "Pink eye isn't always benign – a number of patients end up with light sensitivity and even vision loss. But many physicians treat it with antibiotics that won't help if the cause is a virus. We do a rapid test for Adenovirus – if that's what you have, we treat it very differently than if your pinkeye is bacterial."


The rapid test that Dr. Sambursky refers to is the RPS Adeno Detector™, an in-office test that uses a small tear sample to detect Adenoviral conjunctivitis (pink eye) within 10 minutes. Antibiotics are ineffective against viral forms of conjunctivitis. Accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment of patients with conjunctivitis reduces the spread of disease and saves healthcare dollars.

"It is truly an asset to have Dr. Sambursky as chief medical officer of RPS," says Thomas Orsini, president and chief executive officer of RPS. "In addition to staying abreast of current medical trends through his ophthalmology practice, he is viewed as a resource and expert in the field of external eye disease."

In addition to serving as RPS' chief medical officer, Dr. Robert Sambursky is a board-certified and fellowship trained ophthalmologist practicing in Sarasota, Florida and specializing in cataract, cornea and LASIK procedures. He received subspecialty training in advanced cataract and implant surgery, corneal transplants, external eye diseases and laser vision correction at the distinguished Wills Eye Hospital. Dr. Sambursky has authored and co-authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed medical journals.

Reader's Digest is a general interest family magazine that reaches 5.5 million readers in the U.S. each month. Although *Reader's Digest* was founded in the U.S., it is currently available in over 40 countries. Its international editions have made the magazine a best seller.

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— Robert Sambursky, MD, an ophthalmologist in Sarasota, Florida

About RPS

Founded in 2004, Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc. (RPS) is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of rapid, easy-to-use, point-of-care diagnostic tests. The company's revolutionary, patented Direct Sampling Micro-Filtration (DSMF) technology and patent-pending Direct Multi-Planar Chromafiltography (DMC) technology allow for the current and future development of tests to confirm patients with infectious diseases and agents, inflammatory conditions, and asymptomatic exposure to chemical warfare and bio-terrorism agents. RPS tests have superior sensitivity and specificity and can be easily performed by a clinician's staff without extensive training or additional equipment.

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