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## **TissueGene Signs Contract to Locate on Johns Hopkins University – Montgomery County Campus**

ROCKVILLE, MD., October 3, 2007 – Johns Hopkins University is pleased to announce that TissueGene, Inc., is the newest partner to locate on the University's Montgomery County Campus. TissueGene is a privately-held biopharmaceutical company focusing on the development of regenerative medicine therapeutics for degenerative disorders including osteoarthritic diseases and degenerative joint diseases. The company also has developed a proprietary cell technology with applications in the treatment and regeneration of damaged tissues such as cartilage and bones.

"We enthusiastically welcome TissueGene to the Johns Hopkins University Montgomery County Campus," said Elaine Amir, Executive Director, Johns Hopkins Montgomery County. "These scientists and their corporate leadership are a valuable addition to our campus and its research."

"We love the academic feel of being on Hopkins' campus," said Roger Kang, Executive Vice President and COO for TissueGene. "The Shady Grove Life Sciences Center is an excellent location for any biotechnology company, and the Johns Hopkins name brings with it additional prestige. We really like the vision that Hopkins has of creating a big biotech hub, and we like being in the middle of what's going on."

"The TissueGene – Johns Hopkins partnership is a classic marriage of synergies," explained Ezra Weinblatt, Senior Associate with Scheer Partners and TissueGene's lead broker. "TissueGene's specific requirements demanded a creative and responsive landlord. Not only does TissueGene accomplish this goal with John Hopkins, but the potential to piggy back on joint venture projects made the opportunity impossible to pass up."

The leasing of space to TissueGene brings the campus one step closer to realizing its master plan, which includes expansion to seven buildings during the next ten years, for a total of more than 900,000 square feet of academic, corporate, and research space.

### **About Johns Hopkins University Montgomery County Campus**

Established in 1988, in the heart of suburban Maryland's biotechnology and information technology corridor, Johns Hopkins University's Montgomery County Campus (JHU-MCC) serves more than 5000 part-time graduate students in more than 60 degree and certificate programs. In addition, the campus is home to companies, research centers, and non-profit associations. For more information, please visit [www.mcc.jhu.edu](http://www.mcc.jhu.edu) or call 301-294-7000.

