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Dear fellow Stockholders,

We are pleased to provide you with the proxy materials for our 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. This year, our meeting will be held on Friday, July 20, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time, at our facilities located at 157 Technology Drive, Irvine, California, 92618.

At this meeting, we are asking for votes from stockholders on the election of our six nominees to the board of directors. We believe that our director nominees will continue to bring high ethical standards, significant knowledge, experience, contacts and oversight to guide the Company in its growth.

Your vote is important, and whether or not you attend the annual meeting, I encourage you to sign and return your proxy card, so that your shares of stock will be represented and your votes cast at the meeting. If you have any further questions, please contact our Vice President Finance, Mr. Shyam Kumaria, at Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 157 Technology Drive, Irvine, CA 92618.

We thank you for your consideration and support, and hope to see you at this year s annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Rajesh C. Shrotriya, M.D. Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

## 157 Technology Drive Irvine, CA 92618

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To Be Held Friday, July 20, 2007

To our Stockholders:

The 2007 annual meeting of stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) of Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) will be held at our corporate office located at 157 Technology Drive, Irvine, California, 92618, on Friday, July 20, 2007, beginning at 10:30 a.m., Pacific Time. At the Annual Meeting, the holders of our outstanding voting securities will act on the following matters:

(1) Election of six directors, each for a term of one year; and

(2) Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All holders of record of shares of our common stock and Series E Convertible Voting Preferred Stock at the close of business on June 8, 2007, are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and any postponements or adjournments of the Annual Meeting.

Please note that registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and seating will begin immediately thereafter. Each stockholder may be asked to present valid picture identification, such as a driver s license or passport. Stockholders holding stock in brokerage accounts (street name holders) will need to bring a copy of a brokerage statement reflecting stock ownership as of the record date. It is important that your shares be represented; therefore, even if you presently plan to attend the annual meeting, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE, AND PROMPTLY RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

Very truly yours,

Rajesh C. Shrotriya, M.D. Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

June 26, 2007 Irvine, California

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## 157 Technology Drive Irvine, California 92618

## **PROXY STATEMENT**

This proxy statement contains information related to the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Spectrum, we or us) to be held on Friday, July 20, 2007, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time, at our corporate office located at 157 Technology Drive, Irvine, California, 92618, and at any postponements or adjournments thereof. This proxy statement and the accompanying proxy is first being mailed to our stockholders on or about July 2, 2007.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE 2007 ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING

#### What is the purpose of the annual meeting?

At our annual meeting, stockholders will act upon the matters outlined in the notice of annual meeting on the cover page of this proxy statement, including the election of six directors, each for a term of one year. In addition, following the annual meeting, management will report on our performance during fiscal 2006 and early 2007, and respond to questions from stockholders.

#### Who is entitled to vote at the annual meeting?

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on June 8, 2007, the record date for the annual meeting, are entitled to receive notice of and to participate in the annual meeting. If you were a stockholder of record on that date, you will be entitled to vote all of the shares that you held on that date at the annual meeting, or any postponements or adjournments of the annual meeting. A list of such stockholders will be available for examination by any stockholder at the annual meeting and, for any purpose germane to the annual meeting, at our principal business office, 157 Technology Drive, Irvine, California, 92618, for a period of ten days prior to the annual meeting.

# How many shares of our common stock and preferred stock are outstanding and what are the voting rights of the holders of those shares?

On June 8, 2007, the record date for the annual meeting, 30,831,856 shares of our common stock and 170 shares of our Series E Convertible Voting Preferred Stock (Series E Preferred Stock) were outstanding. Holders of the outstanding shares of our common stock on the record date will be entitled to one vote on each matter for each share of our common stock held as of such date. Our Series E Preferred Stock has voting rights and powers equal to those of our common stock. Holders of our Series E Preferred Stock as of the record date shall be entitled to vote with respect to any matter upon which holders of our common stock have the right to vote, voting together with the holders of our common stock as one class. Each holder of our Series E Preferred Stock shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of our common stock into which such shares of our Series E Preferred Stock (the Certificate of Designations, Rights and Preferences of the Series E Preferred Stock (the Certificate of Designations ). At the current conversion value, each share of Series E Preferred Stock is entitled to 2,000 votes on each matter at the annual

meeting. Consequently, the holders of our Series E Preferred Stock shall have a total of 340,000

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votes on each matter at the annual meeting. Including both the outstanding common stock and the Series E Preferred Stock, voting together as one class, a total of 31,171,856 votes may be cast at the annual meeting.

#### Who can attend the annual meeting?

All stockholders as of the record date, or their duly appointed proxies, may attend the annual meeting. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and seating will begin immediately thereafter. If you attend, please note that you may be asked to present valid picture identification, such as a driver s license or passport. Please also note that if you hold your shares in street name (that is, through a broker or other nominee), you will need to bring a copy of a brokerage statement reflecting your stock ownership as of the record date and check in at the registration desk at the annual meeting.

#### What constitutes a quorum?

The presence at the annual meeting of the holders of a majority of the aggregate of the outstanding shares of our common stock and our preferred stock (of which only Series E Preferred Stock is currently outstanding), which will be counted as if converted into common stock, in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, will constitute a quorum, permitting the annual meeting to conduct its business. Proxies marked withheld as to any director nominee or abstain as to a particular proposal and broker non-votes are counted by us for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum at the annual meeting for the transaction of business. Broker non-votes are shares that are not voted by the broker who is the record holder of the shares because the broker is not instructed to vote on such matter by the beneficial owner and the broker does not have discretionary authority to vote on such matter.

### How do I vote?

If you complete and properly sign the accompanying proxy card and return it to us, it will be voted as you direct. If you are a registered stockholder (that is, if you hold your stock in certificate form or otherwise directly and not through a broker or other nominee) and attend the annual meeting, you may deliver your completed proxy card in person. We encourage you, however, to submit the enclosed proxy card in advance of the annual meeting. In addition, ballots will be available for registered stockholders to vote in person at the annual meeting. Stockholders who hold their shares in street name may vote in person at the annual meeting only by obtaining a proxy form from the broker or other nominee that holds their shares.

#### Can I vote by telephone or electronically?

If you are a registered stockholder, you may not vote by telephone or electronically since we do not have that capability. If your shares are held in street name, i.e., by a broker or other nominee, please check the voting instruction card you received from your broker or nominee or contact your broker or nominee to determine whether you will be able to vote by telephone or electronically and what deadlines may apply to your ability to vote your shares by telephone or electronically.

#### Can I change my vote after I return my proxy card?

Yes. As a registered stockholder, you may change your vote at any time before the proxy is voted at the annual meeting by filing with our Secretary either a written notice of revocation or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date. The powers of the proxy holders will be suspended if you attend the annual meeting in person and request that your proxy be suspended, although attendance at the annual meeting will not by itself revoke a previously granted proxy. If your shares are held in street name, please check the voting instruction card you received from your broker or nominee or contact your broker or nominee to determine how to change your vote.

#### What are the board s recommendations?

Unless you give other instructions on your proxy card, the persons named as proxy holders on the proxy card will vote your shares FOR election of the six nominees for director, in accordance with the recommendation of our board of directors.

With respect to other business that may properly come before the annual meeting, the proxy holders will vote as recommended by our board of directors or, if no recommendation is given, in their own discretion.

#### What vote is required to approve the proposals?

For Proposal No. 1, the director nominees receiving the highest number of affirmative votes cast, in person or by proxy, at the annual meeting, up to the number of directors to be elected at the annual meeting (six directors), will be elected as directors. The election of directors is a matter on which a broker or other nominee has discretionary voting authority. Thus, no broker non-votes will result from this proposal.

#### STOCK OWNERSHIP

# SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Based on information publicly filed and provided to us by certain holders, the following table shows the amount of our Series E Preferred Stock and common stock beneficially owned on June 8, 2007 (unless otherwise indicated) by holders of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any class of our voting securities, other than with respect to Dr. Rajesh C. Shrotriya (our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President) whose ownership is included in the second table below. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting and investment power with respect to securities, unless footnoted to the contrary. For purposes of the following tables, the percentage ownership is based upon shares of Series E Preferred Stock, and 30,831,856 shares of our common stock, outstanding as of June 8, 2007.

N. 1411	Preferred Shares	Percent of Preferred	Common Shares and Common Equivalents	Percent of Common	Percent of Shares Eligible
Name and Address	Beneficially	Stock	Beneficially	Shares	to Vote on June 8,
of Beneficial Owner	Owned(1)	Outstanding(2)	Owned(3)	Outstanding(3)	2007(4)
Joseph Edelman (5) c/o Perceptive Advisors 499 Park Avenue, 25th Floor New York, NY 10022 Portside Growth and Opportunity Fund (6)(7) c/o Ramius Capital Group, LLC 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor New York, NY 10017 Rockmore Investment Master	102	60.00%	2,963,096 291,503	9.61%	9.51%
Fund, Ltd. (7)(8)(9) 650 Fifth Avenue, 24th Floor New York, NY 10019 Sands Brothers Venture Capital	48	28.24%	280,561	*	*
Funds I-IV LLC (10)(11) 90 Park Avenue, 31 <sup>st</sup> Floor New York, NY 10016	20	11.76%	68,000	*	*

\* Less than 1%

(1) The amount relates to the shares of our Series E Preferred Stock owned by the entity as of June 8, 2007. There are no outstanding shares of any other series of our preferred stock.

- (2) Represents the percentage ownership of the total number of our outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock.
- (3) Shares of common stock owned as of June 8, 2007 and shares of common stock subject to preferred stock, call options and warrants currently convertible or exercisable, or convertible or exercisable within 60 days of June 8, 2007, are deemed beneficially owned and outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such securities, but are not considered outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person.
- (4) Reflects actual voting percentage. Each holder of Series E Preferred Stock shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of common stock into which such shares of Series E Preferred Stock could be converted on the record date at the then current conversion value as determined pursuant to the Certificates of Designations, Rights and Preferences of the Series E Preferred Stock.
- (5) Based upon the information provided to us by holder, Joseph Edelman beneficially owns 2,963,096 shares of common stock comprised of (i) 2,854,818 shares held by Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund, Ltd., a

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Cayman Islands company of which the investment manager is Perceptive Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company of which Mr. Edelman is the managing member, and (ii) 108,278 shares held in an account of First New York Trading, LLC. Joseph Edelman is the natural person who exercises voting and investment control over the securities.

- (6) Based on the information provided to us by the holder, Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. (Ramius Capital) is the investment adviser of Portside Growth and Opportunity Fund (Portside) and consequently has voting control and investment discretion over securities held by Portside. Portside s beneficial ownership includes 291,503 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of 87,503 warrants and the effect of converting the 102 shares of Series E Preferred stock into 204,000 shares of common stock. Ramius Capital disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Portside. Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Thomas W. Strauss and Jeffrey M. Solomon are the sole managing members of C4S & Co., L.L.C., the sole managing member of Ramius Capital. As a result, Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Strauss and Solomon may be considered beneficial owners of any shares deemed to be beneficially owned by Ramius Capital. Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Strauss and Solomon disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (7) This entity owns warrants which provide that the number of shares of our common stock that may be acquired by any holder of the warrants upon exercise of the warrants is limited to the extent necessary to ensure that, following such exercise, the number of shares of our common stock then beneficially owned by such holder and any other persons or entities whose beneficial ownership of common stock would be aggregated with the holder s for purposes of the Exchange Act, does not exceed 9.95% of the total number of shares of our common stock then outstanding.
- (8) Based upon the information provided to us by the holder, Rockmore Capital, LLC (Rockmore Capital) and Rockmore Partners, LLC ( Rockmore Partners ), each a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, serve as the investment manager and general partner, respectively, to Rockmore Investments (US) LP, a Delaware limited partnership, which invests all of its assets through Rockmore Investment Master Fund Ltd., an exempted company formed under the laws of Bermuda ( Rockmore Master Fund ). By reason of such relationships, Rockmore Capital and Rockmore Partners may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of common stock owned by Rockmore Master Fund. Rockmore Capital and Rockmore Partners disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares of the common stock. Rockmore s beneficial ownership includes 160,561 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of 64,561 warrants and the effect of converting the 48 shares of Series E Preferred stock into 96,000 shares of common stock. Rockmore Partners has delegated authority to Rockmore Capital regarding the portfolio management decisions with respect to the shares of common stock owned by Rockmore Master Fund and, as of June 8, 2007, Mr. Bruce T. Bernstein and Mr. Brian Daly, as officers of Rockmore Capital, are responsible for the portfolio management decisions of the shares of common stock owned by Rockmore Master Fund. By reason of such authority, Messrs. Bernstein and Daly may be deemed to share dispositive power over the shares of our common stock owned by Rockmore Master Fund. Messrs. Bernstein and Daly disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares of our common stock and neither of such persons has any legal right to maintain such authority. No other person has sole or shared voting or dispositive power with respect to the shares of our common stock as those terms are used for purposes under Regulation 13D-G of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. No person or group (as that term is used in Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the SEC s Regulation 13D-G) controls Rockmore Master Fund.
- (9) This entity owns warrants which provide that the number of shares of our common stock that may be acquired by any holder of the warrants upon exercise of the warrants is limited to the extent necessary to ensure that, following such exercise, the number of shares of our common stock then beneficially owned by such holder and any other persons or entities whose beneficial ownership of common stock would be aggregated with the

holder s for purposes of the Exchange Act, does not exceed 4.99% of the total number of shares of our common stock then outstanding.

(10) Based upon the information provided to us by the holder, SB Venture Capital Management I-IV, LLCs are the Investment Advisors to Sands Brothers Venture Capital LLC (SBV), Sands Brothers Venture Capital II LLC (SBV II), Sands Brothers Venture Capital LLC III (SBV III) and Sands Brothers Venture Capital IV LLC (SBV IV) (collectively, the Funds). The Funds beneficial ownership includes 68,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants and the effect of converting the 20 shares of Series E Preferred stock

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into 40,000 shares of common stock. Martin S. Sands and Steven B. Sands are co-Member Managers of SB Venture Capital Management LLC, SB Venture Capital Management II LLC, SB Venture Capital Management IV LLC, each a New York limited liability company and each the member-manager of SBV, SBV-II, SBV-III and SBV-IV, respectively, and are the natural persons exercising voting and investment control over securities beneficially owned by the Funds.

(11) The entity owns warrants which provide that the number of shares of our common stock that may be acquired by any holder of the warrants upon exercise of the warrants is limited to the extent necessary to ensure that, following such exercise, the number of shares of our common stock then beneficially owned by such holder and any other persons or entities whose beneficial ownership of common stock would be aggregated with the holder s for purposes of the Exchange Act, does not exceed 4.95% of the total number of shares of our common stock then outstanding.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of common stock of the Company as of June 8, 2007 (unless otherwise noted) by: (i) each of the Company s current directors and director nominees, (ii) the Company s named executive officers, and (iii) all directors and named executive officers of the Company as a group. Shares of common stock owned as of June 8, 2007 and shares of common stock subject to options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of June 8, 2007, are deemed beneficially owned and outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such securities, but are not considered outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person. Unless otherwise noted, each person listed below has sole voting power and sole investment power with respect to shares shown as owned by him. Information as to beneficial ownership is based upon statements furnished to the Company or filed with the SEC by such persons.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Options	Shares(1)	Total Owned	Percent of Shares Outstanding
Named Executive Officers				
Shrotriya, Rajesh(2)	1,597,600	208,783	1,806,383	5.6%
Lenaz, Luigi(3)	541,650	105,845	647,495	2.1%
Kumaria, Shyam(4)	207,500	28,843	236,343	*
<b>Directors/Director Nominees</b> (5)				*
Cybulski, Mitchell	0	0	0	*
Fulmer, Richard	22,500	5,000	27,500	*
Krassner, Stuart	22,500	5,750	28,250	*
Maida, Anthony	57,500	5,000	62,500	*
Mehta, Dilip	64,500	5,000	69,500	*
Vida, Julius	64,500	5,000	69,500	*
All Executive Officers and Directors/Director				
Nominees as a group (9 persons)(6)			2,947,471	8.8%

\* less than 1%

(1) The holders of restricted stock are entitled to vote and receive dividends, if declared, on the shares of common stock covered by the restricted stock grant.

- (2) The number of shares includes 40,000 unvested restricted shares of our common stock subject to future vesting. The number does not include 200 shares of our common stock beneficially owned by Rick Shrotriya, Dr. Shrotriya s adult son, for which Dr. Shrotriya disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) The number of shares includes 15,000 unvested restricted shares of our common stock subject to future vesting, and 25,000 shares of our common stock issued to M. Dianne DeFuria, Dr. Lenaz s spouse.
- (4) The number of shares includes 10,000 unvested restricted shares of our common stock subject to future vesting.

- (5) The number of shares includes 2,500 unvested restricted shares of our common stock held by each of our current directors, subject to future vesting.
- (6) The number of shares includes 77,500 unvested restricted shares of our common stock held as a group subject to future vesting.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following table provides information regarding our executive officers, their ages, the year in which each first became an officer of the Company and descriptions of their backgrounds.

#### Name and Age

<i>Rajesh C. Shrotriya, M.D. (63)</i> Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President	Information regarding Dr. Shrotriya is provided under Proposal 1 Election of Directors on page 10 of this proxy statement.				
Luigi Lenaz, M.D. (66)	Dr. Lenaz has served as Chief Scientific Officer since February 2005. From				
Chief Scientific Officer	<ul> <li>November 2000 until February 2005, Dr. Lenaz served as the President of Spectrum s Oncology Division. Prior to joining Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc., from October 1997 to June 2000 he was Senior Vice President of Clinical Research and Medical Affairs of SuperGen, Inc., a NASDAQ listed pharmaceutical company dedicated to battling cancer. Previously, he was Senior Medical Director, Oncology Franchise Management for Bristol-Myers Squibb, a NYSE listed pharmaceutical company, from 1990 to 1997 and was Director, Scientific Affairs, Anti-Cancer for Bristol-Myers Squibb from 1978 to 1990. Dr. Lenaz was a Post Doctoral Fellow at both the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York and the National Cancer Institute in Milan, Italy. He received his medical training at the University of Bologna Medical School in Bologna, Italy.</li> </ul>				
<i>Shyam Kumaria (57)</i> Vice President Finance	<i>Mr. Kumaria</i> has served as Vice President Finance since December 2003. From 1996 to 2003, he provided financial and management consulting services to private companies. From 1984 to 1996, he served in senior executive and management positions for several companies including Deloitte & Touche. Mr. Kumaria became a Chartered Accountant in London, England in 1973 and a Certified Public Accountant in 1978. He received an Executive M.B.A. from Columbia University in 1984.				



## PROPOSAL 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our board of directors consists of six annually elected directors. Acting upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the full board of directors nominated Mitchell P. Cybulski, Richard D. Fulmer, Stuart M. Krassner, Anthony E. Maida, Rajesh C. Shrotriya and Julius A. Vida for election to our board.

Unless you specifically withhold authority in the attached proxy for the election of any of these directors, the persons named in the attached proxy will vote *FOR* the election of Drs. Krassner, Shrotriya and Vida, and Messrs. Cybulski, Fulmer and Maida to the board of directors. Each director will be elected to serve a one-year term expiring at the annual meeting in 2008 and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.

Each of the nominees has consented to serve if elected. If any of them becomes unavailable to serve as a director, our board may designate a substitute nominee. In that case, the proxy holders will vote for the substitute nominee designated by the board. Our board of directors has no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unable to serve.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING SIX NOMINEES.

The following provides information regarding our nominees to our board of directors, their ages, the year in which each first became our director, their principal occupations or employment during the past five years and any family relationship with any of our other directors or executive officers:

Mitchell P. Cybulski, M.B.A. Mitchell P. Cybulski, 60, was nominated for election by the board of directors upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, which was acting upon the recommendation of Dr. Rajesh Shrotriya. Mr. Cybulski was referred to Dr. Shrotriya by Dr. Luigi Lenaz. From 1993 to his retirement in 2000, Mr. Cybulski served as Chairman of the international business of SmithKline Beecham Plc., a pharmaceutical company, with responsibility for all pharmaceutical, vaccine and consumer sales for all territories outside of North America and Europe. Mr. Cybulski served as President Japan/Pacific for SmithKline Beecham Plc. from 1991 to 1993, with responsibility for pharmaceutical and vaccine businesses in Southeast Asia, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. From 1985 to 1991, he served as President, Japan, for Bristol-Myers Squibb. From 1982 to 1985, Mr. Cybulski served as President of Mead Johnson, Canada, a subsidiary of Bristol-Myers. Before holding that position, he served in various capacities in finance and general management at Bristol-Myers. Mr. Cybulski sits on the boards of several private companies, including bio-tech and medical device companies. Mr. Cybulski is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Richard D. Fulmer, M.B.A. Mr. Fulmer, 61, has been a director of Spectrum since

September 2005. His career spans over thirty years, including

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twenty-four years spent at Pfizer, Inc., a NYSE listed pharmaceutical company, where he held senior positions in marketing, business development, and general management. Mr. Fulmer retired from Pfizer in 2001 and since that time has served as a business advisor to early stage companies in the pharmaceutical industry. He is an Advisory Board Member of Avaan Therapeutics, Inc, a private biopharmaceutical company located in India. From 1998 until his retirement, Mr. Fulmer was Vice President and General Manager of Pfizer s US Veterinary healthcare business, with accountability for the management of sales, marketing, and medical operations. Prior to that assignment, Mr. Fulmer served as Pfizer s Vice President for Licensing and Development from 1993 to

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	1997, with responsibility for corporate licensing and business development activity, which included the acquisition of new drugs and technology for the global pharmaceutical business. Chief among his accomplishments was the formation of a strategic alliance with Eisai for the Alzheimer s drug Aricept. He also led the effort to license the cholesterol reduction product Lipitor, and was also responsible for creating a multi-company alliance for the commercialization of Exubera, a pulmonary insulin product. During his tenure in licensing, he became a prominent speaker at industry conferences and a member of the Licensing Executive Society. Mr. Fulmer was also a Vice President of Marketing for Pfizer where he played a key role in the introduction and commercial success of several market leading drugs, including Diflucan, Zoloft, and Glucotrol. Prior to joining Pfizer, Mr. Fulmer was a Senior Financial Analyst for the Ford Motor Company and served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps. He received an MBA in Finance from George Washington University in 1973. He also holds a B.S. in Economics from the University of Oregon (1967) and a Diploma in International Business from the Netherlands School of Business, Nijenrode University.
Stuart M. Krassner, Sc.D., Psy.D	Dr. Krassner, 71, has been a director of Spectrum since December 2004 and was previously a member of our Scientific Advisory Board from 1996 to 2001. Dr. Krassner s career spans four decades of experience in various positions at the University of California, Irvine (UCI), most recently as Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Cell Biology at the School of Biological Sciences. While at UCI, he developed and reinforced FDA and NIH compliance procedures for UCI-sponsored human clinical trials, established UCI s first Institutional Review Board, and at one time headed all contract and grant activities. Dr. Krassner has also been retained by a number of public and private pharmaceutical, medical device and other companies to provide scientific and regulatory advisory services, including FDA compliance. Dr. Krassner s work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed U.S. journals. Dr. Krassner has been awarded grants from the National Institute of Health, the National Science Foundation and the World Health Organization. Dr. Krassner has been a member of the American Society of Protozoology, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, the Corporation of the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, MA, and Sigma Xi, among others. Dr. Krassner received his Sc.D. from the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. He holds a B.S. in Biology from Brooklyn College.

Anthony E. Maida, III, M.A., M.B.A.

Mr. Maida, 55, has been a director of Spectrum since December 2003. Mr. Maida has been the Acting Chairman of Dendri Therapeutics, Inc., a startup company focused on the clinical development of therapeutic vaccines for patients with cancer, since 2003. Mr. Maida has been serving as Chairman, Founder and Director of BioConsul Drug Development Corporation since 1999, providing consulting services to large and small biopharmaceutical firms in the clinical development of oncology products and product acquisitions and to venture capital firms evaluating life science investment opportunities. Additionally, Mr. Maida also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Sirion

Therapeutics, Inc., a private ophthalmic-focused company. Mr. Maida served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Replicon NeuroTherapeutics, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company focused on the therapy of patients with tumors (both primary and metastatic) of the central nervous system (CNS), where he successfully raised financing from both venture capital and strategic investors and was responsible for all financial and operational aspects of the company, from June 2001 to July 2003. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Maida held positions as Interim Chief Executive Officer for Trellis Bioscience, Inc., a private biotechnology company that addresses high clinical stage failure rates in pharmaceutical development, and CancerVax Corporation, a biotechnology company dedicated to the treatment of cancer. From 1992 until 1999, Mr. Maida served as President and CEO of Jenner Biotherapies, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company. From 1980 to 1992, Mr. Maida served in senior management positions with various companies including President and Chief Executive Officer of Cell Path, Inc., a biosciences company specializing in drug discovery and development, and Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Data Plan, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Lockheed Corporation. Additionally, Mr. Maida currently performs research in the laboratory of Kit S. Lam, M.D., Ph.D., University of California, Medical Center, Department of Hematology and Oncology, where he is completing his doctoral work in immunology (advanced to Doctoral Candidacy). Mr. Maida serves on the Advisory Boards of EndPoint BioCapital, Sdn Bhd (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) and Innovera Life Science Fund and serves as a consultant and technical analyst for several investment firms, including CMX Capital, LLC, Sagamore Bioventures, Roaring Fork Capital, North Sound Capital, and vFinance. Additionally, Mr. Maida has been retained by Abraxis BioScience, Inc. and Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Osaka, Japan) and Novel Bioventures to conduct corporate and technical due diligence on investment opportunities. Mr. Maida is a speaker at industry conferences and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Association for Cancer Research, the Society of Neuro-Oncology, the International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer, the American Association of Immunologists and the American Chemical Society and the Society of Toxicology. Mr. Maida received a B.A. Degree in History from University of Santa Clara in 1975, received a B.A. degree in Biology from San Jose State University in 1977, a M.B.A. from the University of Santa Clara in 1978, and received a M.A. in toxicology from San Jose University in 1986.

Dr. Shrotriya, 63, has been Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President since August 2002 and a director of Spectrum since June 2001. From September 2000 to August 2002, Dr. Shrotriya served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Spectrum.

Rajesh C. Shrotriya, M.D.

Dr. Shrotriya also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Antares Pharma, Inc., an AMEX listed drug delivery systems company. Prior to joining Spectrum, Dr. Shrotriya held the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer from November 1996 until August 2000, and as Senior Vice President and Special Assistant to the President from November 1996 until

	May 1997, for SuperGen, Inc., a publicly-held pharmaceutical company focused on drugs for life-threatening diseases, particularly cancer. From August 1994 to October 1996, Dr. Shrotriya held the positions of Vice President, Medical Affairs and Vice President, Chief Medical Officer of MGI Pharma, Inc., an oncology-focused biopharmaceutical company. Dr. Shrotriya spent 18 years at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in a variety of positions, most recently as Executive Director, Worldwide CNS Clinical Research. Previously, Dr. Shrotriya held various positions at Hoechst Pharmaceuticals, most recently as Medical Advisor. Dr. Shrotriya was an attending physician and held a courtesy appointment at St. Joseph Hospital in Stamford, Connecticut. In addition, he received a certificate for Advanced Biomedical Research Management from Harvard University. Dr. Shrotriya received his M.D. degree from Grant Medical College, Bombay, India, in 1974; his D.T.C.D. (Post Graduate Diploma in Chest Diseases) degree from Delhi University, V.P. Chest Institute, Delhi, India, in 1971; M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery equivalent to an M.D. degree in the U.S.) from the Armed Forces Medical College, Poona, India, in 1967; and a B.S. with Chemistry degree from Agra University, Aligarh, India, in 1962.
Julius A. Vida, Ph.D.	Dr. Vida, 78, has been a director of Spectrum since April 2003. Since 1993, Dr. Vida has been a self-employed pharmaceutical consultant with VIDA International Pharmaceutical Consultants. From 1975 until his retirement in 1993, Dr. Vida held various positions at Bristol-Myers Squibb and its predecessors. From 1991 to 1993, Dr. Vida was Vice President, Business Development, Licensing and Strategic Planning, and from 1985 to 1991, he was Vice President, Licensing. Dr. Vida serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Medarex, Inc., a NASDAQ listed company focused on the discovery and development of human antibody-based therapeutic products, CSS ALMAC, (UK), a private biotechnology holding company, FibroGen, Inc., a private pharmaceutical company, and YM Biosciences, Inc. (Canada), an AMEX listed pharmaceutical development company that focuses on cancer therapeutics. Dr. Vida graduated from Pazmany Peter University, Budapest, Hungary, holds an M.S. and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Carnegie Institute of Technology, was a R.B. Woodward Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University, and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

## **Director Compensation**

The following table shows fiscal 2006 compensation for our non-employee directors.

Fees Earned		
or	Option	Stock

Name	Paid in Cash (1)(\$)	Awards (2)(\$)	Awards (2)(\$)	Total (\$)
Richard D. Fulmer	45,000	38,928	5,325	89,253
Stuart M. Krassner	45,000	19,040	5,325	69,365
Anthony E. Maida	45,000	60,143	5,325	110,468