

## Certo Labs proudly announces second year funding awarded by the Martin Walmsley Fellowship for Technological Entrepreneurship

Certo Labs, founded by Ameer Taha, Ahmed Taha and Lahav Gil, is pleased to announce that Dr. Ameer Taha has received the follow-year award for the Martin Walmsley Fellowship for Technological Entrepreneurship in the amount of \$50,000. This honour is awarded by a special committee of the Ontario Centers of Excellence (OCE) comprised of technical and business experts, to academic innovators turned entrepreneurs. Ameer Taha won the award in September 2008 and recently received confirmation from the OCE that Certo Labs has shown adequate progress to warrant the second year funding.

Dr. Taha has recently graduated with his doctorate in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Toronto. Certo Labs is currently progressing its lead product and business with the assistance of OCE, University of Waterloo's Ken Stark and Kangaroo Design & Innovation. Kangaroo is incubating the product development of the Certo Ex (Certo Lab's lead product – a homogenizer of solid matrices) through in-kind services and special payment terms.

Certo Labs and Kangaroo Design & Innovation would like to thank the OCE for all the support

and development activities that have assisted in Certo's successes and progress to date. Special thanks is extended to Dr. Karen Temple, Business Development Officer for the OCE's Centre of Excellence for Materials and Manufacturing, who has worked tirelessly to guide Dr. Taha towards a successful Walmsley Award and many, many other initiatives [on the road to bringing the Certo Ex to fruition.](#)

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