As of October 16, 2012, more than 4500 cases of West Nile virus in people have been reported to the Center of Disease Control (CDC) including 183 deaths. This is the worst outbreak since 2003. Forty-eight states have reported the presence of the infectious disease in birds, animals, humans and mosquitoes. West Nile virus is caused by infected mosquito bites. West Nile virus peak season is summer when temperatures are high. Out of the total number of West Nile virus affected states, eight states (Texas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, South Dakota, Michigan, and Oklahoma) have reported about 70% of the total number of cases. Texas has the most number of reported cases. From the total number of cases about half of the cases were classified as neuroinvasive disease (for instance meningitis or encephalitis) and the other half were classified as non-neuroinvasive disease. InBios has ramped up its production of West Nile virus diagnostic kits (especially its FDA cleared West Nile Detect IgM Capture ELISA) by the hundreds to keep up with high demand from customers during this outbreak. For more CDC information on the West Nile Virus outbreak and InBios’ aide in it, please visit: [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm) and [http://www.prweb.com/releases/2012/9/prweb9938953.htm](http://www.prweb.com/releases/2012/9/prweb9938953.htm). You may also visit our website at [www.inbios.com](http://www.inbios.com) to learn more about the West Nile diagnostic kits, and other products. Thank you!

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Washington State Department of Commerce led by Governor Chris Gregoire led a 10-day trade mission to India and Korea early October. Nearly 50 Washington State businesses including InBios were selected for the Choose Washington delegation. The goal of this trade mission was to promote Washington State’s businesses, so to increase export sales and jobs for the state. InBios was very honored to be part of this delegation. Unfortunately, the West Nile outbreak in the United States resulted in a steep demand for our West Nile diagnostic kits. Therefore, InBios was only able to participate virtually in the delegation. A promotional video of our company and literature was presented during the delegation. Being part of the delegation even virtually was extremely important for InBios because it further promoted our business in India and Korea. InBios currently exports products to both countries and this trade mission will open new export opportunities in both countries! To learn more about the trade mission and InBios’ involvement, please visit: [http://www.commerce.wa.gov/](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/), [http://www.choosewashington.com/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.choosewashington.com/Pages/default.aspx), and [http://govgregoiretrademission.wordpress.com/about/](http://govgregoiretrademission.wordpress.com/about/).

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InBios is very excited to attend for the first time the Medlab Middle East Exhibition which is part of Arab Health and Congress, January 2013. InBios will have a booth promoting our innovative diagnostic product line. Medlab is the largest innovative laboratory and technology trade show in its region with more than 20,000 attendees each year. Medlab is extremely important because it sketches out the entire structure of the healthcare system in the Middle East, and provides crucial information in the difference of quality of care and safety given to patients. This event is very informative for doctors and other healthcare providers who depend heavily on laboratory test results for diagnosis and preventive care for their patients because they can learn about various advances in science and applications in medical laboratories. InBios hopes to make more contacts in Africa and the Middle East and increase product sales in the region. For more information on the Medlab event, please visit: [http://arabhealthonline.com/en/AHCongress/Conferences1/Conf7/](http://arabhealthonline.com/en/AHCongress/Conferences1/Conf7/) or [http://arabhealthonline.com/Medlab/](http://arabhealthonline.com/Medlab/), or if you are in the area come visit us!