



ACM-Pivotal Supports BioScience Forum Educational Programs for Northern California Biotech Companies

Global Central Lab Expands its Presence in Key U.S. Region

Rochester, NY, Feb. 20, 2007 – ACM-Pivotal, the global central laboratory that continually defines the customer-service standard with its inherently flexible approach, today announced its new sponsorship with the BioScience Forum in Northern California. Founded in 1983, the BioScience Forum (BioSF) focuses on providing educational sessions to promote and advance new ideas relating to the life sciences.

ACM-Pivotal provides laboratory science and clinical research services to the pharmaceutical and biotech industries and was built with a unique philosophy – a single focus to set the standard for global central laboratories through customer-centric services. ACM-Pivotal has developed a substantial list of clients in the Bay Area that rely on its global capabilities and personalized attention that their keep trials on schedule. The company has a solid track record for delivering precision throughout the clinical study process to the biotech and emerging pharmaceutical companies in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The BioSF draws attendees from nearly 5,000 professionals from many local pharmaceutical, biotechnology and other life science institutions and companies to its educational activities, which include topics such as basic research, product development, clinical trials, regulatory affairs, and marketing.

At the Feb. 21st meeting, James Naumann, director of business development at ACM-Pivotal, will be speaking about the global central lab prior to the meeting's featured speaker, James D. Marks, MD, PhD, professor of anesthesia and pharmaceutical chemistry at UCSF and chief of anesthesia at San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Marks will be speaking about antibody phage display technology and the use of non-immune phage libraries to generate human antibody fragments to any target antigen.

“We are honored to be involved with the BioScience Forum, as the Bay area is one of the largest biotech clusters in the nation. The organization has built an incredible reputation for bringing in speakers who present relevant and critical issues for the industry,” said Naumann. “At ACM-Pivotal, we strive to understand the changing needs of our clients and BioScience Forum provides the perfect environment to share new ideas and challenges.”

For more information the Feb. meeting, please visit <http://www.biosf.org/>

About ACM-Pivotal

ACM-Pivotal is the global central laboratory with an inherently flexible approach and a focus on precision to keep clinical research studies on schedule. The organization sets itself apart by its single focus on global central lab services. ACM-Pivotal is defining the industry standard by continually developing customer-centric processes and services. With a staff of 360 laboratory science and clinical research experts, ACM-Pivotal's global operations extend to more than 60 countries and offer a broad and customized menu of safety and specialty services for clinical trials. The organization's research team performs 12 million tests each year, featuring more than 1,500 individual tests spanning all medical disciplines, including Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacogenomics. For more information, visit www.acm-pivotal.com.

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