



## **Charles River Laboratories Management to Present at March Conferences**

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 25, 2004--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE:CRL) announced today that Management will present at two conferences in March 2004.

On Thursday, March 4th, at 10:15 a.m. EST, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Foster will present at Lehman Brothers' Seventh Annual Global Healthcare Conference in Miami, Florida.

On Wednesday, March 10th, at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. EST, James C. Foster and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Thomas F. Ackerman will present at the SG Cowen 24th Annual Healthcare Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

A live webcast of each presentation will be available through links that will be posted on the Investor Relations section of the Charles River Laboratories website, <http://ir.criver.com>. A webcast replay for each conference will be accessible through the same website approximately three hours after the presentations and will remain available until March 17, 2004.

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