



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

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 24, 2004--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE:CRL) announced today that Management will present at two conferences in June 2004.

On Wednesday, June 9th, at 9:00 a.m. PDT, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Foster will present at the Pacific Growth Equities Life Sciences Growth Conference in San Francisco, CA.

On Thursday, June 10th at 9:40 a.m. PDT, Mr. Foster will present at the Goldman Sachs 25th Annual Global Healthcare Conference in Dana Point, CA.

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 presentation and will remain available for one week from the date of the presentation.

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