



## **Charles River Laboratories to Present at November Conferences**

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 1, 2004--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) announced today that management will present at two conferences in November 2004.

On Wednesday, November 17th, at 3:45 a.m. ET (9:45 a.m. UTC/GMT+1), Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Thomas F. Ackerman will present at the SG Cowen & Co. 5th Annual Global Health Care Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

On Thursday, November 18th, at 10:00 a.m. PT (1:00 p.m. EDT), Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Foster will present at the Credit Suisse First Boston Annual Healthcare Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

A live webcast of each presentation will be available through a link 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 after the presentation date.

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