



Charles River Laboratories to Present at SG Cowen Health Care Conference

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WILMINGTON, Mass., Mar 1, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) announced today that Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Foster will present at the SG Cowen 25th Annual Health Care Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 9:40 a.m. ET.

A live webcast of the presentation will be available through a link that will be posted on the Investor Relations section of Charles River's website, <http://ir.criver.com>. A webcast replay will be accessible through the same website approximately three hours after the presentation and will remain available until March 22, 2005.

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