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MPI Research at AusBiotech 2008 National Conference October 26-29 in Melbourne

MATTAWAN, MICHIGAN, USA October TBA, 2008: MPI Research, a global provider of preclinical and early clinical drug discovery and development services for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, will have an active role at the AusBiotech 2008 National Conference being held at the Melbourne Convention Centre in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia from October 26 through October 29. The company will present a half-day educational seminar, **Cornerstones of Preclinical Drug Development**, on October 26 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Bellarine Room 1, Level 5 of the convention centre.

The program will feature several scientific authorities, including Stefano Liparoto, PhD, Director of Immunology, as well as Patricia Frank, PhD, an internationally renowned independent consulting toxicologist with over 35 years of experience in various aspects of preclinical drug development, developing strategies for product safety evaluation, and working with regulatory agencies. They will be joined by other experts in the field, and will collectively address the multiple factors involved in preclinical general toxicology and safety pharmacology programs, immunology and biological issues, and the regulatory process. Although program attendance is complimentary to conference attendees, pre-registration at www.ausbiotech2008.com.au is necessary due to limited space. Additionally, MPI Research looks forward to greeting conference attendees at **booths 32 and 33**.

"MPI Research is pleased to lead an educational initiative at the premier biotechnology conference in Asian Pacific region," says President and Chief Operating Officer of MPI Research, William Harrison. *"It is very exciting to be in Australia to hear about some of the latest developments, since this country is playing a major role in shaping this dynamic industry."*

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