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2008 BIO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

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"The 2008 BIO International Convention is the premiere global event for leaders in the biotechnology field to share their unique perspectives and experiences in the industry," said Don Weber, vice president, strategic alliances, Provista Life Sciences. "We are honored to be included in this select group from our state this year and to have the opportunity to share our work in life-saving medical treatments with thousands of international innovators."

BIO is the world's largest biotechnology organization, providing advocacy, business development and communications services for more than 1,150 members worldwide. The 2008 BIO International Convention will demonstrate the biotechnology industry's global focus with international case studies, global health breakout sessions and receptions that spotlight examples of biotechnology innovation from around the world. Provista Life Sciences will be on-hand in the City of Phoenix booth in the Arizona Pavilion to discuss its three pioneering blood tests.

In addition to the BT Test, which can help detect breast cancer when it is 96 percent survivable, Provista Life Sciences is developing the RCP Test™ to aid with the detection of women's reproductive cancers, including ovarian, uterine and cervical cancers. When used in conjunction with other early detection methods, such as mammograms and Pap smears, the test can help doctors accurately diagnose cancer sooner. Provista Life Sciences is in the final stages of clinical studies and hopes to bring the test to market in 2009.

Provista Life Sciences also is meeting the need for a simple, accurate [Alzheimer's test](#) with the LymPro Test®, a blood test that is designed to work in conjunction with traditional diagnostic methods to help physicians develop a more timely and accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. The test is currently undergoing clinical studies and will be available later this year.

"Our blood tests can help people detect devastating diseases when they are in their most treatable phases," said William Gartner, CEO, Provista Life Sciences. "We appreciate the opportunity to interact, collaborate and exchange ideas with our colleagues and be a part of a group working toward real solutions for global health challenges."

About Provista Life Sciences

Provista Life Sciences is a biotechnology diagnostics development and commercialization organization that provides the scientific and operating management resources to rapidly advance the development and introduction of novel diagnostics technologies into the domestic and global marketplace. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.ProvistaLS.com or call 602-224-5500.

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