



The New York Academy of Sciences and Halloran Consulting Group Present Executive Conference on Clinical Development

Idea to IPO Learning Series

New York, NY – July 31, 2008 – The New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) and Halloran Consulting Group (Halloran) are collaborating to deliver a comprehensive executive seminar on clinical development in the increasingly complex global biotech and biopharmaceutical marketplace. Part of NYAS' *Idea to IPO Learning Series*, the C-Level Clinical Development course will focus on strategic development planning, the global regulatory environment and conducting high quality and capitably efficient clinical research.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday, September 10, from 8 am to 5 pm at NYAS' headquarters at 7 World Trade Center, 40th floor, 250 Greenwich Str., in downtown Manhattan.

"We're pleased to offer executives at life sciences companies this important opportunity for professional development," said Rene Baston, Vice President of Business Development at NYAS. "The clinical phase of drug development and the regulatory processes are in a state of constant change with new scientific and technological advances. Offering a course that can translate these developments into tangible benefits for executives is a natural extension of the broad-based programming we do for scientific professionals across multiple disciplines."

The conference's content is geared to executives at life sciences companies moving from drug discovery to clinical development, and is based on case study analysis. It will address a range of topics, including product development planning, strategically building internal management capabilities, outsourcing at different stages of development and working within a complex global regulatory environment. For more information, or to register for the conference, click [here](#).

"The clinical phase of development is becoming more complex as companies are challenged to bring new drugs to market faster in a global environment," explains Laurie Halloran, President and CEO of Halloran Consulting Group. "The NYAS program gives senior executives knowledge of the important regulatory and clinical approaches necessary to ensure excellence and to get new treatments to patients in a safe and cost-effective manner."

About the New York Academy of Sciences

Founded in 1817, the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) is an independent, nonprofit organization committed to advancing science, technology, and society worldwide. With more than 25,000 members in 140 countries, NYAS is creating a global community of science for the benefit of humanity. NYAS' core mission is to advance scientific knowledge, positively impact the major global challenges of society with science-based solutions, and increase the number of scientifically informed individuals in society at large. To learn more, visit <http://www.nyas.org>.

About Halloran Consulting Group, Inc.

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