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## Pacific Biometrics, Inc. to Attend 16th Annual Partnership with CROs Conference in Orlando and the 16th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) in Seattle

Pacific Biometrics, Inc. (PBI) PBME, a provider of specialty central laboratory services, will be exhibiting booths at the 16th Annual Partnership with CROs Conference and at the 16th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) during the second week of April.



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The Partnership with CROs Conference will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida, April 10 through April 12. The conference annually updates pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies on the changes and trends in the outsourcing arena. Each year the issue has become more pressing. As companies work for profitability and innovation while ensuring quality and safety, they have increasingly turned toward outsourcing. Pacific Biometrics will be located in booth 104 showcasing its expert services in the areas of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, metabolic syndrome, osteoporosis and arthritis.

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The 16th Annual Meeting of the AACE will be held in Seattle, Washington, April 11 through April 15. The relevant clinical information for the practicing endocrinologist through general sessions, workshops, meetings and satellite symposia. Pertinent scientific, clinical practice and patient management information will be disseminated through exhibit its specialty central laboratory services in booth 638.

"We are excited to have the opportunity to showcase our laboratory expertise and specialty testing capabilities in clinical drug development at these key industry and clinical conferences," commented Mario Ehlers, MD, Medical Officer. "The Partnership with CROs Conference has become the premier industry meeting at which vendors, including central labs, have the opportunity to interact with industry representatives who make business decisions, and at PBI we have supported this meeting for several years."

"In contrast, the AACE, which happens to be concurrent with Partnerships, is a clinical endocrinology conference where national and international thought-leaders provide cutting-edge scientific and clinical presentations," Dr. Ehlers added. "Although this is the first time PBI has exhibited at this conference, it is directly relevant to our core areas especially in the metabolic, diabetes, obesity, and osteoporosis areas. We look forward to initiating new collaborations with our clinical development colleagues in pharma and biotech."

For more information on these conferences visit [www.iirusa.com/cropartners/2000.xml](http://www.iirusa.com/cropartners/2000.xml) and [www.aace.cc](http://www.aace.cc)

About Pacific Biometrics, Inc. (PBI)

Established in 1989, PBI provides specialized central laboratory and contract research services to support pharmaceutical manufacturers conducting human clinical trial research. The company provides expert services in cardiovascular disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, arthritis, and nutrition. The PBI laboratory is accredited by the American Pathologists, and through its non-profit affiliate Pacific Biometrics Research Foundation, is one of the leading members of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Cholesterol Reference Method Laboratory Network. The network includes many of the world's largest pharmaceutical, biotech, and diagnostic companies.

Pacific Biometrics also owns several patented and patent-pending technologies, including monitoring devices for changes in bone turnover, an advanced, proprietary, isothermal DNA amplification technology, and a genetic technology to distinguish live from dead cells in a broad range of diagnostic applications.

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