



Emergent BioSolutions Appoints Dr. W. James Jackson as Chief Scientific Officer

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ROCKVILLE, Md., Mar 03, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Emergent BioSolutions Inc. (NYSE: EBS) announced today that W. James Jackson, Ph.D., has been appointed chief scientific officer, effective immediately. Dr. Jackson will report directly to Fuad El-Hibri, chairman and chief executive officer.

As CSO, Dr. Jackson will lead the company's scientific evaluation of new products and technology platforms and will be responsible for building and managing Emergent's scientific advisory board. Additionally, Dr. Jackson will support the CEO in external communications by providing scientific expertise and perspective about the company's technologies, platforms, and product candidates to government agencies and officials, investors, analysts and at scientific meetings.

"I am honored to be named chief scientific officer of Emergent BioSolutions. Because we are such a pioneering and growth-oriented company, I look forward to playing a leading role in the company's new product acquisition efforts, and to applying my experience to help extend the company's product portfolio in pursuit of our strategic goals," said Dr. Jackson.

Fuad El-Hibri, chairman and chief executive officer of Emergent BioSolutions said, "After an extensive search including interviews with a variety of internal and external candidates, I am very pleased to appoint Dr. Jackson to this important post. Jim's breadth and depth of experience and his intimate knowledge of our pipeline make him particularly suited to serve as Emergent's chief scientific officer. I look forward to working closely with him in this new capacity and am confident his expertise will provide leadership to our development initiatives and add value to our company as a whole."

Dr. Jackson joined Emergent BioSolutions in 2003, as a result of Emergent's acquisition of Antex Biologics Inc., where Dr. Jackson had been vice president of research and development. Since 2003, Dr. Jackson has served in several management capacities within the company including vice president, commercial product development and most recently as vice president, technical support. Dr. Jackson brings over 20 years of biopharmaceutical research and development experience to the company, including leading research efforts related to antigen identification and characterization, pre-clinical evaluation, and initial development of bacterial vaccines in the areas of respiratory, enteric, and sexually transmitted diseases. Among his accomplishments, Dr. Jackson has been issued 17 U.S. and foreign patents, obtained a number of state and federal research grants and has published frequently in various scientific journals. Dr. Jackson holds a Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Georgia.

About Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

Emergent BioSolutions Inc. is a profitable, multinational biopharmaceutical company dedicated to one simple mission -- to protect life. We develop, manufacture and commercialize immunobiotics, consisting of vaccines and therapeutics that assist the body's immune system to prevent or treat disease. Our products target infectious diseases and other medical conditions that have resulted in significant unmet or underserved public health needs. Our marketed product, BioThrax(R) (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed), is the only vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of anthrax infection. More information on the company is available at www.emergentbiosolutions.com.

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