



Aastrom Biosciences to Present At Leerink Swann Novel Biologics Therapeutics Roundtable Conference

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan 17, 2008 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Aastrom Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq:ASTM) , a leading regenerative medicine company, today announced that George Dunbar, President and Chief Executive Officer, will participate in the Leerink Swann Novel Biologics Therapeutics Roundtable Conference on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 2:15 pm (EDT). The conference will be held January 24th at the Le Parker Meridien Hotel in New York City.

A live webcast of Aastrom's presentation can be accessed by logging onto the web at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/leerink13/astm/>. A replay of the presentation will be archived for 90 days at the same Internet site.

About Aastrom Biosciences, Inc.

Aastrom is a leader in the development of autologous cell products for the repair or regeneration of human tissue. The Company's proprietary Tissue Repair Cell (TRC) technology involves the use of a patient's own cells to manufacture products to treat a range of chronic diseases and serious injuries affecting vascular, bone, cardiac and neural tissues. Aastrom's TRC-based products contain increased numbers of stem and early progenitor cells, produced from a small amount of bone marrow collected from the patient. The TRC technology platform has positioned Aastrom to advance multiple products into clinical development. Currently, the Company has a vascular regeneration product in clinical development for the treatment of critical limb ischemia (called the RESTORE-CLI trial), a bone regeneration product in Phase III development for the treatment of osteonecrosis of the femoral head (called the ON-CORE trial), a cardiac regeneration product in clinical development for dilated cardiomyopathy and a preclinical research program targeting unmet needs in neural health. Aastrom product candidates to treat osteonecrosis of the femoral head and dilated cardiomyopathy have been designated for orphan drug status by the FDA. For more information, visit Aastrom's website at www.aastrom.com. (astmc)

The Aastrom Biosciences, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.primenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3663>

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