



Neurocrine Biosciences to Present at the Lehman Brothers Health Care Conference 2003

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SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: NBIX) announced today that the Company will be presenting at the Lehman Brothers 6th Annual Healthcare Conference in Miami Beach, Florida on Monday, March 3, 2003 at 1:30 PM Eastern Standard Time; and 10:30 AM Pacific Standard Time. The presentation will be simultaneously webcast and can be accessed on the Company's website at <http://www.neurocrine.com>. A replay will be available approximately 24 hours after the live webcast. Viewers are encouraged to visit the website approximately 5 minutes prior to the presentation to download or install any necessary audio software.

Gary Lyons, President and CEO of Neurocrine will present the Company's clinical development program for indiplon for the treatment of insomnia, and will also provide an update on the Company's diversified development pipeline. If you are unable to attend the webcast and would like further information on this announcement please contact the Investor Relations Department at Neurocrine Biosciences at (858) 658-7600 and ask for Claudia Jones or Elizabeth Foster. The presentation will be archived until March 17, 2003.

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. is a product-based biopharmaceutical company focused on neurological and endocrine diseases and disorders. Our product candidates address some of the largest pharmaceutical markets in the world including insomnia, anxiety, depression, malignant brain tumors and peripheral cancers, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, irritable bowel syndrome, eating disorders, pain, stroke, and certain female health disorders.

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. news releases are available through the Company's website via the Internet at <http://www.neurocrine.com>.

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