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**BIOSITE<sup>®</sup> INCORPORATED**  
**TO PRESENT AT CHIPS TO HITS CONFERENCE**  
*IBC USA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Microtechnology Event*

SAN DIEGO – Biosite<sup>®</sup> Incorporated (NASDAQ:BSTE), a leader in the drive to advance diagnosis, today announced that Dr. Ken Buechler, vice president research and development, and Dr. Gunars Valkirs, vice president Biosite Discovery, will conduct a technology workshop at the IBC International Microtechnology “Chips to Hits” conference, which takes place at the Sheraton Hotel and Marina in San Diego from October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. (PT). The conference brings together industry and academia to explore microtechnology’s role in advancing target discovery.

Biosite’s workshop will describe the Company’s proprietary Omniclonal<sup>®</sup> technology, highlighting its high throughput antibody development process. The Company’s presentation will also report on its efforts to develop protein chips. Biosite is the first company to commercialize a protein chip, the Triage<sup>®</sup> Cardiac Panel, which simultaneously quantifies multiple proteins released from damaged heart tissue directly from whole blood using a fluorescent label and high affinity antibodies on surfaces. In March 2001, Biosite announced that it had demonstrated the ability to measure up to 100 protein targets, which could be applicable to large-scale quantification and profiling of thousands of proteins.

A leader in the drive to advance diagnosis, Biosite<sup>®</sup> Incorporated is a research-based company dedicated to the discovery and development of novel protein-based diagnostic tests that improve a physician's ability to diagnose debilitating and life-threatening diseases. The Company combines integrated discovery and diagnostics businesses, to

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access proteomics research, identify proteins with high diagnostic utility, develop and commercialize products and educate the medical community on new approaches to diagnosis that improve health care outcomes. Biosite's Triage® brand rapid diagnostic tests are used in 50 percent of U.S. hospitals and in 40 international markets. Information on Biosite® can be found at <http://www.biosite.com>.

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