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Axio Research Project Director to Speak at the First International Symposium for Biopharmaceutical Statistics

Seattle, WA – June 15, 2008 – Axio Research Acquisition Co. LLC is proud to announce that April Slee, Biostatistician and Project Director, will be presenting at the first ever International Symposium for Biopharmaceutical Statistics. The symposium is hosted by the International Society for Biopharmaceutical Statistics and will take place on June 30 - July 2, 2008 in Shanghai, China. The central theme for the symposium is “The Roles of Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Globalization”. Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research (SBR), a new journal of the American Statistical Association, will publish a special issue for the ISBS first symposium. Areas covered at the symposium include: Drugs, Biologics, Medical Devices, and Biotechnology.

Ms. Slee will be presenting on July 1 at 3:30pm in room GBR-D. The theme for this block of presentations is *Innovative SAS Programming in Pharmaceutical Research* and the presentation itself is titled “Quantifying Uncertainty for the Treatment Effects in the Presence of an Interaction.” April Slee has worked at Axio Research since October 2002 and received her MS in biostatistics from the University of Washington in 2006.

About Axio Research Acquisition Co. LLC

Axio Research was founded in 1979 as a corporation dedicated to scientific advancement and discovery. Our founders are internationally recognized experts in the fields of biostatistics, epidemiology, and medicine. During the past two decades, Axio's range of service has encompassed both government-sponsored clinical trials and full contract research services for commercial clients. Our senior scientists bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to all of our studies. Axio's talented group of employees is dedicated to working with our clients to produce thorough, comprehensive clinical trial management. We draw from our pool of biostatisticians, project managers, physicians, data technicians, and computer programmers to create a team whose collective experience best fits a client's needs. We provide statistical and computer services including database design and consulting, data entry, data forms design, automated data collection systems and statistical analysis and interpretation. For more information please see our website: <http://www.axioresearch.com>.