



Sangamo BioSciences Announces Presentation at the UBS Global Lifesciences Conference

RICHMOND, Calif., Sep 17, 2003 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Sangamo BioSciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: SGMO) today announced that Edward Lanphier, the company's president and chief executive officer, will present a company update at the UBS Global Lifesciences Conference in New York on Wednesday, September 24, 2003, at 8.30 am EDT.

The audio presentation will be webcast live and a replay of the presentation will be available for 30 days after the conference; both can be accessed via the following link <http://event.streamx.us/event/default.asp?event=UBS20030922>

Sangamo BioSciences, Inc. is focused on the research and development of novel transcription factors for therapeutic gene regulation and repair. The company's most advanced therapeutic development program involves the use of transcription factors for the treatment of peripheral arterial disease. Other therapeutic development programs are focused on ischemic heart disease, cancer, neuropathic pain, and monogenic diseases. Sangamo's core competencies enable the engineering of a class of transcription factors known as zinc finger DNA binding proteins (ZFPs). By engineering ZFPs that recognize a specific DNA sequence Sangamo has created ZFP transcription factors (ZFP TFs) that can control gene expression and, consequently, cell function. Sangamo is also developing sequence-specific ZFP-Nucleases (ZFNs) for therapeutic gene correction as a treatment and possible cure for a variety of monogenic diseases such as severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), sickle cell anemia (SCA) and chronic granulomatous disease. For more information about Sangamo, visit the company's web site at www.sangamo.com.

This press release may contain forward-looking statements based on Sangamo's current expectations. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, references to the research and development of novel ZFP TFs and ZFNs and applications of Sangamo's ZFP technology platform. Actual results may differ materially from these forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including technological challenges, Sangamo's ability to develop commercially viable products and technological developments by our competitors. See the company's SEC filings, and in particular, the risk factors described in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and its most recent 10-Q. Sangamo assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking information contained in this press release.

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