

## **GenVault Invited to Present at the BIO Emerging Company Investor Forum**

October 12, 2004 San Diego, Calif. GenVault, the leader in integrated biosample management, today announced that Mitch Eggers, Ph.D., CEO, and President, will be presenting at the BIO Emerging Company Investor Forum on Friday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time. The forum is being held at The Palace Hotel in San Francisco, October 13-15. Dr. Eggers will be presenting an overview of the company and the technology behind its room-temperature DNA storage, retrieval, and distribution solutions, which provide a more reliable and efficient alternative to freezer systems. He will also address the potential application of this technology to proteins.

The BIO Emerging Company Investor Forum was instigated by a request from the investment community and industry executives for a conference exclusively focused on the most promising public and late-stage private companies in the biotechnology industry. An important networking event, this forum offers innovative life science companies a platform to educate investors and industry leaders on research topics shaping biotechnology. The event is being hosted by Lazard and Banc of America Securities and co-hosted by CIBC World Markets, Pacific Growth Equities and Citigroup. The BIO Emerging Company Investor Forum provides an excellent opportunity for GenVault to share its integrated biosample management technology with the investment community and other industry influencers, commented Dr. Eggers. We are honored to have been recognized by the conference organizers and to be presenting at this event.

### **About GenVault**

GenVault is the leader in integrated biosample management. The company currently provides integrated archiving and retrieval solutions for organizations managing DNA collections. GenVault aims to serve customers including medical centers, academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and law enforcement agencies. Future systems will also accommodate proteins and RNA to provide a comprehensive solution. As a scalable and reliable alternative to traditional freezer networks and DNA purification systems, GenVault's dry-state platform enables the extraction, preservation and recovery of DNA at room temperature. This novel sample management solution is configured for each customer's workflow and the planned growth of their biosample archive. From its GenPlate to its Dynamic Archive solution, GenVault is continuously developing and refining best practices for integrated biosample management. GenVault, a privately held company funded by Domain Associates, was founded in 2001 and is headquartered just north of San Diego in Carlsbad, California.