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## **Accelovance CEO is a Panelist for “Business Alliance China Fast Track Forum”**

Rockville, MD – January 24, 2008 – Accelovance President and CEO, Stephen J. Trevisan leads a panel of esteemed industry colleagues to discuss biotechnology opportunities in 2008 and beyond in China; participating in George Mason University’s *Business Alliance: China FastTrack Forum*. This event grew out of interest generated among Business Alliance members following a US-China business venture forum the Business Alliance hosted in 2007 in conjunction with the US Department of Commerce and the NDRC. The program is focused on opportunities in business growth among local, mid-Atlantic, companies through partnerships with, investments in, sales to and connections with China.

Mr. Trevisan references his experiences with Accelovance helping small pharma and biotech companies evaluate true opportunity in China. “China is a consideration for many companies, large and small, for R&D as well as market registration. George Mason presents an ideal forum to openly discuss the challenges, the rewards, and the strategic considerations necessary to succeed in this rapidly growing marketplace. As a way to provide guidance for industry colleagues, I am excited to share how we have helped clients leverage all that China has to offer,” commented Mr. Trevisan.

The Business Alliance of George Mason University was founded in 1988 to support entrepreneurial activities at Mason and to bring business experience into the classroom at Mason’s School of Management. Since that time, the Business Alliance has expanded its focus to support and promote business-education partnership activities university wide. The *China FastTrack Forum* is an example of the many networking events, educational forums and partnership activities designed to stimulate the exchange of ideas among regional business leaders and build relationships.

Headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, Accelovance is a privately held company that has developed a unique system for delivering quality, on time, and cost effective clinical studies. In China, the Company operates through its wholly-owned foreign enterprise in Beijing as a contract research organization (CRO). Accelovance is focused on optimizing the quality and productivity of multiple clinical sites, through strong central management and targeted pro-active patient recruitment. Delivering high quality and timely clinical trial support services, Accelovance is committed to understanding and meeting its clients needs to contribute to their success.

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