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PRESENTATIONS:

“A successful story about a biotech startup-AnaSpec”

DATE: Friday, Feb 25, 2004

TIME: 6:30 PM –registration, networking and dinner
8:00 PM -seminar

LOCATION: Formosa Restaurant
1655 S. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014 (Tel: 408-257-1120)

REGISTRATION: FREE seminar, Dinner \$15, Student \$5
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Speaker's BIO:

Dr. Anita Hong, President/CEO of AnaSpec, is well known in the peptide industry. After receiving her Ph.D. in Physical Organic Chemistry from the University of Alberta in 1970 she moved to the United States where she worked as a researcher for eight years in the Bioproducts Division of Beckman Instruments, Inc. in Palo Alto, CA. Dr. Hong then went on to work for Applied Biosystems, Inc. (ABI) in Foster City, CA, where she established the custom peptide synthesis group. In 1993, together with her husband, Dr. Frank Hong, she founded AnaSpec, Inc. in San Jose, CA. AnaSpec was initially conceived as simply a peptide synthesis service company; however, through expansion into complementary fields and technologies, it has since diversified into a multifaceted product/service company. In 2003, AnaSpec acquired HiLyte Biosciences, a developer and manufacturer of fluorescence detection reagents. In 2004, AnaSpec was awarded a \$1.2 million Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant by the National Institutes of Health. This will enable further growth in innovative research related to the application of fluorescent dyes. Dr. Hong will share her experience on creating and operating a successful company.