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UMS Advisory to Moderate 3rd Research & Laboratory Services Peer Forum, Oct. 6, Hosted by Amgen, Thousand Oaks, California

UMS Advisory Directors, Mike Brody and Brian Rogers to moderate panel sessions comprised of practice leaders responsible for managing the delivery of Research and Laboratory Services

Arlington, Va. – (Sept. 26, 2011) – UMS Advisory is pleased to announce its attendance and executive participation at the 3rd Research & Laboratory Services (R&LS) Peer Forum – hosted by Amgen at their global headquarters in Thousand Oaks, CA on October 6th, 2011. This year’s conference will focus on three facets of Research and Laboratory Services: Laboratory Asset Management, Research Support Services, and Laboratory Supply Chain.

UMS Advisory directors, Mike Brody and Brian Rogers, will moderate the sessions exploring different perspectives and operational approaches within Research & Laboratory Services. UMS Advisory will also contribute its knowledge and expertise of Laboratory functions while defining the operational challenges and opportunities that exist for organizations in this area.

The primary goal of participants will be to explore methods and practices for achieving greater value and efficiencies for the scientific community. Key topics to be explored include best practices in laboratory asset management, the use of technology and suppliers, and R&LS outsourcing strategies.

“Companies have taken several different approaches to deliver RL&S services, and this forum will give leaders of research operations and procurement organizations an excellent opportunity to learn more about what their peers are seeing in the marketplace,” said Mike Brody, Director, UMS Advisory.

More than 10 peer companies will be represented this year. Past participants include, Amgen, Bristol-Meyer Squibb, Genentech, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca, and Merck.

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