

Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. [NWBO] to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. [NWBO], a biotechnology company focused on developing immunotherapy products to treat cancers more effectively and without toxicity, now in Phase III clinical trials, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square.

In honor of the occasion, Linda Powers, Chairman & CEO, will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Tuesday, December 18, 2012 — 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Webcast:

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Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

About Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. [NWBO]:

Northwest Biotherapeutics is a biotechnology company focused on developing immunotherapy products to treat cancers more effectively than current treatments, without toxicities of the kind associated with chemotherapies, and on a cost-effective basis, in both the United States and Europe. The Company has a broad platform technology for DCVax® dendritic cell-based vaccines. The Company's lead program is a 300-patient Phase III trial in newly diagnosed Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM). GBM is the most aggressive and lethal brain cancer. The Company also previously received clearance from the FDA for a 612-patient Phase III trial in prostate cancer, and clearance from the FDA for Phase I/II trials in multiple other cancers. The Company has also conducted a Phase I/II trial with DCVax® for metastatic ovarian cancer.

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