



# Richard Zahn EDITORIAL

*President Schering Laboratories*



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*Statement for R. Zahn on Bioterrorism*

*Schering-Plough is proud to have been a supporter of the April 2002 International Conference on Bioterrorism. Since the attacks on America on September 11, 2001, leaders in every part of the health care industry have focused on the readiness of this country to respond to terrorism.*

*The first test came in the hours and days following the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, when health care professionals responded with dedication and professionalism.*

*The second test came, literally, in the mail. Envelopes sent to the Hart Se-*

*nate Office Building and other locations delivered a new and chilling word to the country's vocabulary: bioterrorism.*

*I am proud to say that the pharmaceutical industry is working in partnership with the government to address the nation's health care priorities in light of the new reality of bioterrorism. In doing so, we are building on a legacy of partnership that began during World War II. The pharmaceutical industry distinguished itself then by mobilizing to meet the demand for penicillin. Today, on other fronts, we are making great strides in the wars against cancer, HIV-AIDS, and other serious diseases.*

*Whether it's with new research, in-*

*creased production or other expertise, the pharmaceutical industry is fully committed to helping America meet its current public health challenges and prepare for the future.*

*At Schering-Plough, we believe that the strength of America's response to the threat of bioterrorism is as vital to our national security as our military readiness. All of us who are part of the health care system – doctors, hospitals, insurers, pharmaceutical companies and government – must work together as partners to keep our country strong and our citizens safe.”*

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