

Webcast Alert: Isis Pharmaceuticals' First Quarter 2012 Financial Results Conference Call

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CARLSBAD, Calif., April 25, 2012 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ISIS) announces the following webcast:

What: Isis Pharmaceuticals' First Quarter 2012 Financial Results Conference Call

When: Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. ET / 1:30 p.m. PT

Where: www.isispharm.com

How: Live on the Internet. Simply log onto our Web site listed above.

If you are unable to participate during the live event, a replay of the webcast will be available for a limited time at www.isispharm.com.

ABOUT ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Isis is exploiting its leadership position in antisense technology to discover and develop novel drugs for its product pipeline and for its partners. Isis' broad pipeline consists of 26 drugs to treat a wide variety of diseases with an emphasis on cardiovascular, metabolic, severe and rare diseases, and cancer. Isis' partner, Genzyme, plans to commercialize Isis' lead product, KYNAMRO, following regulatory approval, which is expected in 2012. Isis' patents provide strong and extensive protection for its drugs and technology. Additional information about Isis is available at www.isispharm.com.

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