

**BioMarin Announces Second Annual BioMarin/MPS Run for Your Life 5K Run/Walk**  
***Event to Take Place Saturday, October 2, at the Marin Center Lagoon Park in San Rafael, California***

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BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. announced today that the second annual BioMarin/MPS "Run for Your Life" 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at the Marin Center Lagoon Park located in San Rafael, California. Race day registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the race begins at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds will benefit The National MPS Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding a cure for mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) and mucopolipidoses disorders -- rare, life-threatening genetic disorders that frequently result in death within the first to second decade of life.

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"While BioMarin has played an integral role in developing new therapies to address MPS disorders, much work remains to be done," stated Louis Drapeau, acting Chief Executive Officer of BioMarin. "We are proud to support The National MPS Society in their effort to raise awareness about these devastating disorders and help MPS patients and their caregivers."

5K Run/Walk registration is \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 the day of the event. Those wishing to pre-register can do so online at [www.mpsrun.org](http://www.mpsrun.org) and are guaranteed to receive a T-shirt, goodie bag, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. In addition to the 5K Run/Walk, there will be fun activities for

children and post-race entertainment.

For additional race day information, please visit [www.mpsrun.org](http://www.mpsrun.org), or contact Jean Johnson, race director, at [jjohnson@BMRN.com](mailto:jjohnson@BMRN.com). To learn more about The National MPS Society, please visit [www.mpsociety.org](http://www.mpsociety.org).

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. develops and commercializes innovative biopharmaceuticals for serious diseases and medical conditions.

BioMarin's press releases and other company information are available online at [www.BMRN.com](http://www.BMRN.com). Information on BioMarin's website is not incorporated by reference into this press release.

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