



Caribou Biosciences to Participate in the Chardan Virtual 5th Annual Genetic Medicines Conference

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BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 27, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Caribou Biosciences, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq:CRBU), a leading clinical-stage CRISPR genome-editing biopharmaceutical company, announced today that Rachel Haurwitz, Ph.D., Caribou's president and chief executive officer, will participate in a fireside chat on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 5:00 pm ET at the Chardan Virtual 5th Annual Genetic Medicines Conference. Dr. Haurwitz will also be part of a panel discussion: "*Gene Editing: Next-Generation Technologies Worth Watching*" on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 12:00pm ET.

The live webcast of the fireside chat will be accessible via Caribou's website on the [Events](#) page. An archived copy of the webcast will be available on the Caribou website for 30 days after the event.

About Caribou's Novel Next-Generation CRISPR Platform

CRISPR genome editing uses easily designed, modular biological tools to make DNA changes in living cells. There are two basic components of Type II CRISPR systems: the nuclease protein that cuts DNA and the RNA molecule(s) that guide the nuclease to generate a site-specific, double-stranded break, leading to an edit at the targeted genomic site. CRISPR systems occasionally edit unintended genomic sites, known as off-target editing, which may lead to harmful effects on cellular function and phenotype. In response to this challenge, Caribou has developed chRDNA (pronounced "chardonnays"), RNA-DNA hybrid guides that direct substantially more precise genome editing compared to all-RNA guides. Caribou is deploying the power of the chRDNA technology to carry out high efficiency multiple edits, including multiplex gene insertions, to develop CRISPR-edited therapies.

About Caribou Biosciences, Inc.

Caribou is a clinical-stage CRISPR genome-editing biopharmaceutical company dedicated to transforming the lives of patients with devastating diseases by applying the company's proprietary chRDNA technology toward the development of next-generation, genome-edited cell therapies. The company is developing a pipeline of genome-edited, off-the-shelf CAR-T and CAR-NK cell therapies for the treatment of both hematologic malignancies and solid tumors against cell surface targets for which autologous CAR-T cell therapeutics have previously demonstrated clinical proof of concept, as well as additional emerging targets.

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