

Caribou Biosciences to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

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BERKELEY, Calif., May 01, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Caribou Biosciences</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (Nasdaq: CRBU), a leading clinical-stage CRISPR genome-editing biopharmaceutical company, today announced Rachel Haurwitz, PhD, Caribou's president and chief executive officer, is scheduled to present at the following investor conferences during the month of May:

- BofA Securities 2023 Healthcare Conference, Las Vegas, NV May 10, 2023, 3:00 pm PDT Webcast
- RBC Capital Markets Global Healthcare Conference, New York May 16, 2023, 2:35 pm EDT
 Webcast to be made available on Events page

For more information, visit the Events page on Caribou's website. Webcasts 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 Class 2 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 have exhibited editing at 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 CRISPR hybrid RNA-DNA guides (chRDNAs; pronounced "chardonnays") that direct substantially more precise genome editing compared to all-RNA guides. Caribou is deploying the power of its Cas12a chRDNA technology to carry out high efficiency multiple edits, including multiplex gene insertions, to develop CRISPR-edited therapies.

About Caribou Biosciences, Inc.

Caribou Biosciences is a clinical-stage CRISPR genome-editing biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing transformative therapies for patients with devastating diseases. The company's genome-editing platform, including its Cas12a chRDNA technology, enables superior precision to develop cell therapies that are armored to potentially improve antitumor activity. Caribou is advancing a pipeline of off-the-shelf cell therapies from its CAR-T and CAR-NK platforms as readily available treatments for patients with hematologic malignancies and solid tumors. Follow us @CaribouBio and visit www.cariboubio.com.

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