TScan Therapeutics Appoints Debora Barton, M.D., as Chief Medical Officer

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WALTHAM, Mass., July 07, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- TScan Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: TCRX), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of T-cell receptor (TCR) engineered T cell therapies (TCR-T) for the treatment of patients with cancer, today announced the appointment of Debora Barton, M.D., as Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Barton, a clinical oncologist experienced in developing cell therapies for cancers, brings to TScan nearly two decades of expertise across global clinical research and development, and executive leadership in large pharma and midsized and small biotech companies.


Debora Barton, M.D.

"We are pleased to welcome Debora to TScan at such a crucial time as we are initiating sites for our lead leukemia Phase 1 trial slated to begin enrolling patients in the middle of the year," said David P. Southwell, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Dr. Barton's clinical experience in developing treatments for both liquid and solid tumors comes at the right time for us, as we advance our clinical-stage TCR program in myelogenous cancers and develop clinical programs for solid tumors. We look forward to working with her."

"I am thrilled to join the TScan team at such an exciting time and look forward to bringing my clinical oncology and clinical research and development expertise to support the progress of the Company's pipeline with the goal to develop TCR-Ts for the treatment of multiple tumor types," said Dr. Barton. "The team at TScan has rapidly advanced the Company's science in their efforts to bring new and effective treatments for both hematological malignancies and solid tumors into the clinic, and I look forward to working with the team to bring TScan's innovative therapies to the patients that need them."

Prior to joining TScan, Dr. Barton was the Chief Medical Officer at Carisma Therapeutics Inc., where she was responsible for clinical development, clinical operations, medical affairs, and safety. Previously Dr. Barton was the Senior Vice President, Head of Clinical, Head of Safety at Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc., where she oversaw several Phase 2 studies in solid tumors and led clinical efforts related to regulatory interactions. Prior to Iovance, Dr. Barton held positions of increasing responsibility at biotech and pharmaceutical companies including Advanced Accelerator Applications S.A., Celgene Corporation, and Novartis. Dr. Barton is a board certified clinical oncologist (M.D.), and a board member for the American Cancer Society, the Tigerlily Foundation (medical advisory board), a national breast cancer foundation providing advocacy and support for young women before, during and after breast cancer, and Arovella Therapeutics Ltd (non-executive director). She holds an M.D. from Pontificia Universidade Catolica Sao Paulo and completed her fellowship in oncology at Federal University of Sao Paulo in Brazil.

About TScan Therapeutics, Inc.

TScan is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of T cell receptor (TCR) engineered T cell therapies (TCR-T) for the treatment of patients with cancer. The Company's lead leukemia TCR-T therapy candidates, TSC-100 and TSC-101, are in development for the treatment of patients with hematologic malignancies to eliminate residual leukemia and prevent relapse after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. The Company is also developing multiplexed TCR-T therapy candidates for the treatment of various solid tumors. The Company has developed and continues to build its ImmunoBank, the Company's repository of therapeutic TCRs that recognize diverse targets and are associated with multiple HLA types in order to provide customized multiplexed TCR-T therapies for patients with a variety of solid tumors.

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collaborations; TScan's expectations regarding federal, state and foreign regulatory requirements; TScan's ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for its proprietary platform technology and our product candidates; the sufficiency of TScan's existing capital resources to fund its future operating expenses and capital expenditure requirements; and the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, including mitigation efforts and political, economic, legal and social effects, on any of the foregoing or other aspects of TScan's business or operations; and other factors that are described in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of TScan's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any other filings that TScan has made or may make with the SEC in the future. Any forward-looking statements contained in this release represent TScan's views only as of the date hereof and should not be relied upon as representing its views as of any subsequent date. Except as required by law, TScan explicitly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

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