



Pliant Therapeutics to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 18, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Pliant Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: PLRX), a clinical stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing novel therapeutics for the treatment of fibrosis, today announced that Bernard Coulie, M.D., Ph.D., Pliant's President and Chief Executive Officer, along with members of Pliant's senior management team, will participate in virtual fireside chats at the following investor conferences:

- **Piper Sandler 33rd Annual Virtual Healthcare Conference** – Pliant's pre-recorded fireside chat will be available on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 10:00am ET
- **Evercore ISI 4th Annual HealthconX Conference** – Pliant will participate in a fireside chat on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 3:30pm ET

Interested parties can access these presentations from the Investor Relations' Events & Presentation page of Pliant's website at <https://ir.pliantrx.com/news-and-events/events-and-presentations> with an audio archive of these fireside chats available for 90 days from the time they are made available.

About Pliant Therapeutics, Inc.

Pliant Therapeutics is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel therapies for the treatment of fibrosis. Pliant's lead product candidate, PLN-74809, is an oral small molecule dual selective inhibitor of $\alpha_v\beta_6$ and $\alpha_v\beta_1$ integrins that is in development in the lead indications for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, or IPF, and primary sclerosing cholangitis, or PSC. PLN-74809 has received Orphan Drug Designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for both IPF and PSC. Pliant is currently recruiting Phase 2a trials of PLN-74809 in the lead indications of IPF and PSC. Pliant has also developed PLN-1474, a small molecule selective inhibitor of $\alpha_v\beta_1$ for the treatment of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, or NASH with liver fibrosis, which Pliant has transferred to Novartis pursuant to our development partnership. In addition to clinical stage programs, Pliant currently has two preclinical programs targeting oncology and muscular dystrophies. For additional information about Pliant Therapeutics, visit www.pliantrx.com and follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

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