



Pliant Therapeutics to Participate in Needham Healthcare Conference

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 05, 2022 (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, will participate in a fireside chat as part of the 21st Annual Needham Virtual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 2:15 p.m. ET.

Interested parties can access the fireside chat 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 available for 30 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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