SQZ Biotech Appoints Paul Bolno, MD to Board of Directors and Kai Wucherpfennig, MD, PhD to Scientific Advisory Board

WATERTOWN, Mass., July 20, 2020 – SQZ Biotechnologies (SQZ), a clinical stage cell therapy company developing novel treatments for multiple therapeutic areas, today announced the appointments of Paul Bolno, MD, to its board of directors, and Kai Wucherpfennig, MD, PhD, to its scientific advisory board. Dr. Bolno is the chief executive officer of Wave Life Sciences and brings over 15 years of experience in both corporate and scientific leadership. Dr. Wucherpfennig, chair of cancer immunology and virology at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, offers over three decades of experience in research and development.

“We are delighted to have Paul and Kai join the SQZ team. Their breadth of experience across the stages of drug development and deep insights in biology will provide invaluable guidance to the SQZ team as we develop novel cell therapies across disease areas.” said Armon Sharei, PhD, founder and chief executive officer of SQZ Biotech.

With over 15 years of experience in corporate and scientific leadership, Dr. Bolno is currently the president and chief executive officer of Wave Life Sciences. Prior to this, he was vice president of worldwide business development and head of Asia business development and investments, as well as head of global neuroscience business development, at GlaxoSmithKline. Dr. Bolno joined GlaxoSmithKline as vice president of business development for the oncology business unit, where he helped establish the company’s global oncology business and served as a member of the oncology executive team, oncology commercial board and cancer research executive team. He received his BA from Emory University, his MBA from Drexel University College of Business and Administration, and his MD from Hahnemann University School of Medicine.

Dr. Wucherpfennig joins SQZ’s scientific advisory board, which includes Arlene Sharpe, MD, PhD, co-director of The Evergrande Center for Immunologic Diseases at Harvard and Brigham and Women’s Hospital; David Sachs, MD, director of transplantation research at both Columbia and Massachusetts General Hospital; Darrell Irvine, PhD, professor of materials science and engineering and biological
About SQZ Biotech
SQZ Biotech is a privately held company creating innovative treatments by transforming cells into sophisticated therapeutics. Using its proprietary platform, SQZ has the unique ability to precision engineer many patient cell types and deliver multiple materials, resulting in powerful, multifunctional cell therapies for a range of diseases with an initial focus on cancer. The first applications for the company leverage SQZ’s ability to generate target-specific immune responses, both in activation for the treatment of solid tumors and immune tolerance for the treatment of immune reactions and diseases. For more information please visit www.sqzbiotech.com.

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