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PharmaCyte Biotech CEO and CSO Interviewed About IND, Planned Clinical Trial in Pancreatic Cancer, CRO and More

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.](http://www.PharmaCyte.com) (OTCQB: PMCB), a clinical stage biotechnology company focused on developing targeted cellular therapies for cancer and diabetes using its signature [live-cell encapsulation technology, Cell-in-a-Box®](#), today announced the release of a recorded interview with the company's Chief Executive Officer, Kenneth L. Waggoner, and its Chief Scientific Officer, Prof. Walter H. Günzburg.

The interview was conducted by Stock Market Media Group and covered such topics as the current status of the Investigational New Drug Application (IND), what remains outstanding in order to complete the IND, the live-cell encapsulation process at Austrianova in Thailand, the trial design for the planned clinical trial in patients with locally advanced, non-metastatic, inoperable pancreatic cancer (LAPC), the selection process of the Contract Research Organization (CRO) for the clinical trial and a number of other topics.

Shareholders can listen to the interview with the CEO and CSO at:
www.PharmaCyte.com/News/Media

PharmaCyte's Chief Executive Officer, Kenneth L. Waggoner, commented, "We are grateful to Stock Market Media for offering us a platform to tell our story and to update shareholders on our current work and priorities toward filing the IND and preparing for our clinical trial in patients with LAPC. The interviews with Prof. Günzburg and myself come at an ideal time and serve as a thorough update for our shareholders in lieu of a shareholder conference call, which just isn't feasible at the current time with the amount of work we have in front of us. I feel like we were able to cover all of the topics that shareholders have been writing in about and calling our investor relations department to discuss."

About PharmaCyte Biotech

PharmaCyte Biotech is a clinical stage biotechnology company developing cellular therapies for cancer and diabetes based upon a proprietary cellulose-based live cell encapsulation technology known as "Cell-in-a-Box®." This technology will be used as a platform upon which therapies for several types of cancer and diabetes are being developed.

PharmaCyte's therapy for cancer involves encapsulating genetically engineered human cells that convert an inactive chemotherapy drug into its active or "cancer-killing" form. For pancreatic cancer, these encapsulated cells are implanted in the blood supply to the patient's tumor as close as possible to the site of the tumor. Once implanted, a chemotherapy drug that is normally activated in the liver (ifosfamide) is given intravenously at one-third the normal dose. The ifosfamide is carried by the circulatory system to where the encapsulated cells have been implanted. When the ifosfamide flows through pores in the

capsules, the live cells inside act as a “bio-artificial liver” and activate the chemotherapy drug at the site of the cancer. This “targeted chemotherapy” has proven effective and safe to use in past clinical trials and results in no treatment related side effects.

PharmaCyte’s therapy for Type 1 diabetes and insulin-dependent Type 2 diabetes involves encapsulating a human cell line that has been genetically engineered to produce, store and release insulin in response to the levels of blood sugar in the human body and/or beta islet cells. The encapsulation will be done using the Cell-in-a-Box[®] technology. Once the encapsulated cells are implanted in a diabetic patient, they will function as a “bio-artificial pancreas” for purposes of insulin production.

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More information about PharmaCyte Biotech can be found at www.PharmaCyte.com. Information may also be obtained by contacting PharmaCyte’s Investor Relations Department.

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