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Ensysce Biosciences' CEO Dr. Lynn Kirkpatrick Featured in Xtalks Clinical Edge Magazine

~ Dr. Kirkpatrick Leads the Company's Unique Response to Effectively Reduce Prescription Drug Overdose and Abuse ~

SAN DIEGO, CA / ACCESSWIRE / April 25, 2024 /Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ:ENSC) ("Ensysce" or the "Company"), a clinical stage pharmaceutical company developing innovative solutions for severe pain relief while reducing the potential for opioid abuse and overdose, highlights the Company's CEO, Dr. Lynn Kirkpatrick, in the latest quarterly edition of Xtalks Clinical Edge Magazine published on April 24, 2024.

In the article, Dr. Kirkpatrick discusses Ensysce's driving force to produce safe and effective drug products within the highly scrutinized opioid class, overcoming the challenges of operating in this space and the clever chemistry of the Company's lead product, PF614 and its associated platforms TAAP™ and MPAR®. Additionally, Dr. Kirkpatrick highlights Ensysce's recent achievement of Breakthrough Therapy designation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its PF614-MPAR® technology. Finally, Dr. Kirkpatrick delves into her journey and passion for medicinal chemistry and drug development, from her academic tenure to founding her first company and joining Ensysce.

The full published article can be found on Ensysce's investor relations website at https://ir.ensysce.com/ and can also be viewed here.

Xtalks Clinical Edge is released quarterly and showcases discussions with leading innovators and influential figures within the clinical trials community. The publication's goal is to provide direct insights into the dynamic field of clinical research.

About Ensysce Biosciences

Ensysce Biosciences is a clinical-stage company using its proprietary technology platforms to develop safer prescription drugs. Leveraging its Trypsin-Activated Abuse Protection (TAAP™) and Multi-Pill Abuse Resistance (MPAR®) platforms, the Company is developing unique, tamper-proof treatment options for pain that minimize the risk of both drug abuse and overdose. Ensysce's products are anticipated to provide safer options to treat patients suffering from severe pain and assist in preventing deaths caused by medication abuse. The platforms are covered by an extensive worldwide intellectual property portfolio for a wide array of prescription drug compositions. For more information, please visit www.ensysce.com.

Definitions

TAAP: trypsin activated abuse protection - designed to protect against prescription drug abuse.

MPAR: multi-pill abuse resistance - designed to protect against abuse and accidental overdose.

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