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CohBar's CEO to Participate on the Emerging Companies Panel at the Targeting Metabesity Conference

MENLO PARK, Calif., Oct. 08, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CohBar, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWBR), a clinical stage biotechnology company developing mitochondria based therapeutics to treat chronic diseases and extend healthy lifespan, announced today that its Chief Executive Officer, Steven Engle, will be a participant on the panel titled "Emerging Companies" at the Targeting Metabesity Conference, being held virtually on October 12-15, 2020. A live webcast of the presentation will be available for attendees who register at <http://www.metabesity2020.com/register.html>. Viewing is complimentary.

The Emerging Companies panelists will discuss approaches to accelerating the translation of emerging GeroScience into gains in public health by preventing or delaying chronic diseases and extending healthspan. Mr. Engle will be joined by biotechnology company leaders Ben Gibson, CEO of Pano Therapeutics; Ashish Nimgaonkar, CEO of Glyscend; Hanadie Yousef, Co-Founder and CEO of Juvena Therapeutics; and Alex Zhavoronkov, Chief Longevity Officer at Deep Longevity and CEO of InSilico Medicine on the panel. The panel will be moderated by Ed Saltzman, Executive Chairman of Cello Health BioConsulting, previously Defined Health. During the conference, a corporate overview of CohBar's mitochondrial peptide technology platform will be presented by Mr. Engle on October 15 at 12:00pm ET. The presentation will be available live and on demand.

In addition, one of CohBar's founders, Dr. Nir Barzilai, Director of Institute for Aging Research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, will be speaking on the following panels: "Metabesity Diseases – Immunity Decline and Coronavirus" and "Clinical Translation – Is Aging a Disease?"

Targeting Metabesity 2020 focuses on some of the most important issues in healthcare today: shifting the emphasis from isolated disease management to prevention of multiple diseases, and going beyond treating individual diseases to extending healthy lifespan—healthspan.

About CohBar

CohBar (NASDAQ: CWBR) is a clinical stage biotechnology company focused on the research and development of mitochondria based therapeutics, an emerging class of drugs for the treatment of chronic and age-related diseases. Mitochondria based therapeutics originate from the discovery by CohBar's founders of a novel group of naturally occurring peptide sequences within the mitochondrial genome, some of which have been shown to have the potential to regulate key processes in multiple systems and organs in the body. To date, the company has discovered more than 100 mitochondrial derived peptides and

generated over 1,000 analogs. CohBar's efforts focus on the development of these peptides into therapeutics that offer the potential to address a broad range of diseases because of the underlying impact of mitochondrial dysfunction. The company's lead compound, CB4211, is in the Phase 1b stage of a Phase 1a/1b clinical trial for NASH and obesity. In addition, CohBar has four preclinical programs: CB5138 Analogs for fibrotic diseases, CB5064 Analogs for COVID-19 associated ARDS, MBT5 Analogs for CXCR4-related cancer and orphan diseases, and MBT3 Analogs for cancer immunotherapy.

For additional company information, please visit www.cohbar.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements which are not historical facts within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based only on our current beliefs, expectations and assumptions regarding the future of our business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and other future conditions. In some cases you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "believe," "may," "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "could," "should," "would," "project," "plan," "expect," "goal," "seek," "future," "likely" or the negative or plural of these words or similar expressions. Examples of such forward-looking statements include but are not limited to statements regarding anticipated outcomes of research and clinical trials for our mitochondria based therapeutic (MBT) candidates; expectations regarding the growth of MBTs as a significant future class of drug products; and statements regarding anticipated therapeutic properties and potential of our mitochondrial peptide analogs, MBTs and other potential therapies. You are cautioned that such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those set forth in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include: our ability to successfully advance drug discovery and development programs, including the delay or termination of ongoing clinical trials; our possible inability to mitigate the prevalence and/or persistence of the injection site reactions, receipt of unfavorable feedback from regulators regarding the safety or tolerability of CB4211 or the possibility of other developments affecting the viability of CB4211 as a clinical candidate or its commercial potential; results that are different from earlier data results including less favorable than and that may not support further clinical development; our ability to raise additional capital when necessary to continue our operations; our ability to recruit and retain key management and scientific personnel; the risk that our intellectual property may not be adequately protected; our ability to establish and maintain partnerships with corporate and industry partners; and risks related to the impact on our business of the COVID-19 pandemic or similar public health crises. Additional assumptions, risks and uncertainties are described in detail in our registration statements, reports and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and applicable Canadian securities regulators, which are available on our website, and at www.sec.gov or www.sedar.com.

You are cautioned that such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that our actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements and other information contained in this news release are made as of the date hereof and CohBar does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result

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