Fulcrum Therapeutics Appoints Pamela Strode, Seasoned Industry Executive, to Lead Regulatory Affairs Team

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Strode brings experience leading regulatory affairs and quality assurance across multiple therapeutic areas, including rare diseases with high unmet need

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 04, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Fulcrum Therapeutics, Inc.** (Nasdaq: FULC), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of patients with genetically defined rare diseases, today announced the appointment of Pamela Strode as senior vice president, regulatory affairs and quality assurance. Strode will leverage deep experience in regulatory affairs and quality assurance to help to ensure safety and compliance for Fulcrum's development programs, including its lead product candidate losmapimod, currently in a Phase 2b trial to investigate its potential use in facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD).

"Pam has a strong track record of successfully guiding the development and ultimate approval of multiple drug candidates," said Robert Gould, Ph.D., Fulcrum's president and chief executive officer. "Her regulatory acumen and experience working on programs for underserved diseases will make her a wonderful asset to the Fulcrum team as we advance our clinical programs to improve the lives of people affected by genetic diseases, beginning with FSHD."

Strode comes to Fulcrum from Epizyme, Inc., where she served as senior vice president, regulatory affairs and quality assurance, and played a critical role in establishing the team's regulatory affairs and quality assurance departments. At Epizyme, Strode directed multiple U.S. Fast Track and U.S./E.U. Orphan Drug Designations and also led the regulatory strategy and operations for several clinical trial applications and a New Drug Application (NDA). Strode brings more than 30 years of regulatory leadership for investigational and marketed products across multiple therapeutic areas, with increasing levels of responsibility at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Cerulean Pharma.

"Fulcrum's recent entry into clinical development is a testament to the company's strong team, clear mission and patient-focused strategy," said Strode. "I am thrilled to bring my development experience in rare disease and other indications to help lead the Fulcrum team and contribute to addressing the underlying causes of severe diseases."

About Fulcrum Therapeutics
Fulcrum Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of patients with genetically defined diseases in areas of high unmet medical need, with an initial focus on rare diseases. Fulcrum's proprietary product engine identifies drug targets which can modulate gene expression to treat the known root cause of gene mis-expression. Please visit **www.fulcrumtx.com**.

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