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NCBIO Elects Executive Committee, Officers and Welcomes New Board Members

(Research Triangle Park, NC) On November 9, 2017, NCBIO elected its Officers and Executive Committee of the organization. Tom Staab, Senior Vice President and CFO of BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, was re-elected and will serve an additional term as Chairman of NCBIO. He said, "NCBIO has had a great year, having made significant accomplishments in membership recruitment and collaboratively working with the General Assembly and Congressional delegation. I am honored to serve as its Chairman for another year."

Elected officers of the organization are Sam Taylor as President, Tom Fagley of Hughes Pittman & Gupton as Treasurer and Brenda Summers as Secretary. Those members elected to serve on the Executive Committee are Peyton Anderson (Affinergy), Chris Capel (Smith Anderson), Jay Dixon (PPD), Maeve Gardner (GlaxoSmithKline), Christof Jensen (UCB), Scott Kohne (Bayer Crop Science), Mike McBrierty (Biogen), Scott Sewell (Cook Medical), Susan Thomason (IQVIA), Rich West (Baebies), and Tim Willis (MED1 Ventures).

New Board members elected at the Organization's Annual meeting are: Joe Cascone (Mayne Pharmaceuticals), David Chapin (Forma Life Science Marketing), Bill Edwards (Merz USA), Martin Meeson (FujiFilm Diosynth), and Adam Zerda (BD).

Those members re-elected to another term are: Amy Fullbright (K&L Gates), Giles Shih (BioResource International), Susan Thomason (IQVIA) and Brad Walters (RTI International).

Board members continuing to serve are: Jeff Abbey (Argos Therapeutics), Lynn Bottone (Pfizer), Chris Capel (Smith Anderson), Jeff Collins (Pappas Ventures), Terry

Costello (Royal Hill Consulting), Jay Dixon (PPD), Michelle Douglas (Ketchum), Mike Elder (Novozymes), Neal Fowler (Liquidia Technologies), Shawn Gallagher (Eisai), Matthew Keffer (PwC), Will Lee (Cato Bioventures), Russ Read (National Center for Biotechnology Workforce), Scott Sewell (Cook Medical), Oliver Sherrill (Alexandria Real Estate Equities), Gary Shope, and Eric Ward (AgBiome).

“NCBIO is fortunate to have such a strong group of life science leaders serving on the Board,” stated Sam Taylor, NCBIO President. “They will give us strong direction as we prepare for the 2018 General Assembly session and develop forums and programs for 2018.”

NCBIO is the trade association for North Carolina’s bioscience industry. The Organization has more than 170 members doing business in human and animal therapeutics, clinical research organizations, biomanufacturing, diagnostics, medical devices, and agricultural and industrial biotechnology. For more information about NCBIO visit ncbioscience.net

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