Hemostemix Announces the Appointment of Dr. Ernst von Schwarz, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC, FSCAI to Its Scientific Advisory Board

written by Raj Shah | September 27, 2022 September 27, 2022 (<u>Source</u>) - Hemostemix Inc. (TSXV: HEM) (OTCQB: HMTXF) (FSE: 2VFO) ("Hemostemix" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ernst von Schwarz, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC, FSCAI to its Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr. von Schwarz is a US based world renowned, triple board certified clinical and academic cardiologist and clinical professor of medicine at UCLA and UC Riverside. He joined Cedars Sinai Medical Center and UCLA as Director of the Cardiac Device Program in 2006. He was appointed director of cardiology at the Heart Institute of Southern California Hospital Culver City in 2015, and chairman of Pacific Heart Medical Group and medical director of Heart Stem Inc. in 2016.

Considered a worldwide pioneer in the field of stem cell research, Dr. von Schwarz has published over 150 scientific papers in international peer reviewed medical journals, as well as books and book chapters in cardiovascular medicine. In May 2022, Dr. Schwarz published The Secret World of Stem Cell Therapy: What YOU Need to Know about the Health, Beauty, and Anti-Aging Breakthrough.

Dr. von Schwarz is board certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and in

cardiology/cardiovascular diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Cardiology/Cardiovascular Diseases. His primary clinical interests are end-stage heart failure, cardiac transplantation, interventional cardiology and sexual function in cardiac disease.

Dr. von Schwarz earned his medical degree from Philipps-University in Marburg, Germany, receiving medical doctor titles from Philipps-University Marburg and from the University of Vienna, Austria. He received his doctorate from the University of Technology in Aachen, Germany.

"I have worked in the field of heart-based stem cell science my whole career and I find ACP-01's unique properties, safety profile and statistically significant ejection fraction improvement to be very interesting and very promising. I look forward to SAB collaboration, clinical trial work as a lead investigator, and becoming a compassionate treatment center as soon as it is practical to do so," stated Dr. von Schwarz.

"Hemostemix is delighted to welcome Dr. Schwarz to our SAB. His TedX Temecula talk: "What You Need to Know about Stem Cell Therapy is a fascinating review of the promise of stem cell therapeutics and I encourage our shareholders to get to know him YouTube his watching it o n o r o n at https://www.drvonschwarz.com/media/," stated Thomas Smeenk, CEO. "Within weeks of the release of our cardiomyopathy study results, we attracted the best regenerative medicine heart specialists in the world because they agree ACP-01 promises to be the first-to-patient stem cell treatment for cardiomyopathy," Smeenk said.

ABOUT HEMOSTEMIX

Hemostemix is an autologous stem cell therapy company, founded in 2003. A winner of the World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer

Award, the Company has developed, patented, and is scaling a patient's blood-based stem cell therapeutics platform that includes angiogenic cell precursors, neuronal cell precursor and cardiomyocyte cell precursors. Seven studies including 260 ACP-01 recipients define its safety and efficacy profile as a treatment for heart diseases such as Dilated and Ischemic Cardiomyopathy, Angina, and diseases of Ischemia such as Critical Limb Ischemia. The Company owns 91 patents across five patent families. For more information, please visit www.hemostemix.com.

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