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Bharesh Chauhan, DPhil (Oxon), Joins Pittsburgh-Based Contract Research Organization, Clinical Research Strategies, LLC as Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Scientist

Pittsburgh, PA – January 13, 2022. Clinical Research Strategies, LLC (“CRS”), a Pittsburgh-area-based, US-owned and operated contract research organization (CRO) and executive management consultancy for the life sciences industry is pleased to announce the addition of **Bharesh Chauhan, D.Phil. (Oxon)** to the firm as a Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Scientist. Dr. Chauhan earned his doctorate from Oxford University in Molecular Virology, where he conducted early studies in the generation of the now established baculovirus expression system employed for viral vaccines and gene therapy vectors. He came to the U.S. where he has spent the last 22 years on ocular and rare disease research yielding more than 20 peer-reviewed papers, numerous national and international presentations at research conferences, and acting as a reviewer of scientific manuscripts and grants.



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At the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, his research focused on cataracts, conducting both gene regulation and high-throughput gene expression analyses. While at the nationally leading Cincinnati Children’s Research Foundation, he focused on development of eye tissues important in understanding congenital ocular diseases, where he primarily utilized transgenic mouse models of eye disease with state of the art imaging devices to probe the molecular and cellular biology of anterior ocular diseases. Dr. Chauhan worked at the UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh to translate his basic research to the bedside by primarily performing studies on human tissues.

CRS CEO and Chief Quality and Regulatory Officer, David Link, MBA, remarks, “We are excited about the addition of an expert at the level of Dr. Chauhan who joins us for our ophthalmologic and rare disease clients.” Alethea Wieland, President and Co-founder adds, “Bharesh adds an impressive set of skills and value to our firm and we are lucky that his rare disease expertise enables the precision medicine work that our business partners and clients face in the new frontier of medicine and research.”



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