# Instil Bio Announces Appointment of Jamie Freedman, M.D., Ph.D., as Chief Medical Officer

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DALLAS, June 02, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Instil Bio, Inc. (“Instil”) (Nasdaq: TIL), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing a pipeline of novel cancer therapies, today announced the appointment of Jamie Freedman, M.D., Ph.D., as Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Freedman brings deep experience in oncology drug development and other therapeutic areas, and a track record of leading programs through all phases of development, regulatory approval and commercialization.

Bronson Crouch, CEO of Instil, stated, “We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Freedman as Chief Medical Officer. Jamie’s extensive experience and leadership in biopharmaceutical R&D will be a tremendous asset in advancing AXN-2510.”

“AXN-2510 has the potential to redefine the standard of care for solid tumors,” said Dr. Freedman. “Our opportunity to accelerate the development of this promising PD-L1xVEGF bispecific is unique, and I’m excited to join an accomplished team to advance this program with scientific rigor and clinical urgency.”

Jamie Freedman is a Hematologist-Oncologist and seasoned biopharmaceutical executive with over 20 years of leadership experience in biopharma drug development. Dr. Freedman has held executive roles at leading pharmaceutical companies including Genentech, AstraZeneca, GSK, and Merck in clinical development, in medical affairs, as oncology business head, and as country-level general manager. Dr. Freedman’s career has led to 15 drug approvals and successful launches across multiple therapeutic areas. He received M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Tufts University and trained in Medicine and Hematology-Oncology at the University of California, San Francisco, and Harvard University, respectively. He is also passionate about health equity having pioneered some of the first dedicated inclusive trials for underserved and underrepresented patients in the US and Africa. He continues to see patients with blood and solid tumor cancers at the UCSF VA Medical Center where he is also on staff as an adjunct faculty member.

**About Instil Bio**

Instil Bio is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing a pipeline of novel therapies. Instil’s lead asset, AXN-2510, is a novel and differentiated PD-L1xVEGF bispecific antibody in development for the treatment of multiple solid tumor cancers. For more information visit www.instilbio.com.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

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