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## **IDRI's CEO to Deliver Presentation at Life Science Innovation Northwest**

**Seattle – March 22, 2021** – Seattle's Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI) announced today that its CEO, Corey Casper, MD, will be delivering a presentation next week at *Life Science Innovation Northwest (LSINW)*. Dr. Casper's presentation will focus on technology developed by IDRI that can play a critical role in ending the COVID-19 pandemic and preparing the world for the inevitable next pandemic.

"Over a year into the COVID-19 pandemic, key vulnerable populations in Washington and across the world lack access to effective vaccines," said **Corey Casper, MD, MPH, Chief Executive Officer at IDRI**. "IDRI has developed technology that addresses some of the most important unmet vaccine needs. Our technology is proven to make RNA vaccines stable at room temperature for nearly a year, enables safe and highly-effective protein vaccines that provide durable protection against current and future COVID mutations, and allows for the advancement of vaccines that will be suitable for young children. These discoveries can help support the global effort to end COVID-19 and reduce the burden of the inevitable next pandemic. "

Dr. Casper will be speaking on **Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** during the morning session. Interested parties can watch Dr. Casper's presentation by registering for the LSINW conference by clicking [here](#).

Life Science Washington, the organizers of the conference, describe Life Science Innovation Northwest as "the Pacific Northwest's largest annual life science conference. This live virtual one-and-a-half-day event will bring together investors, public and private life science organizations, research institutions, scientists, entrepreneurs, and the global health community to discuss and feature some of the most compelling life science breakthroughs of our time."

Members of the media wishing to conduct interviews with Dr. Casper prior to the event may contact Alex Siciliano of The Petrizzo Group: [alex@petrizzogroup.com](mailto:alex@petrizzogroup.com) or at (626) 818-8093.

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*IDRI is a nonprofit biotech organization located in Seattle, Washington that combines high-quality scientific research with product development and manufacturing capabilities to help combat some of the world's deadliest diseases, including COVID-19. For nearly three decades, much of IDRI's work has been focused on creating immune-enhancing technologies that improve the body's natural response to disease. It is IDRI's mission to make these technologies widely available at a low cost and to build a world in which every person has access to the tools that harness their immune systems and allow for a long, healthy life free of disease.*