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## Cardiol Therapeutics to Participate in Cantor Fitzgerald's Virtual Rare Orphan Disease Summit

**Oakville, ON – March 22, 2022** – Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. (**NASDAQ: CRDL**) (**TSX: CRDL**) (“**Cardiol**” or the “**Company**”), a clinical-stage life sciences company focused on the research and clinical development of anti-inflammatory therapies for the treatment of cardiovascular disease, announced today that Cardiol’s Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Andrew Hamer, will be participating in a panel discussion entitled “New World Order for Endo/CV/Renal Disease” at Cantor Fitzgerald’s Virtual Rare Orphan Disease Summit on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. EDT.

### **About Cardiol Therapeutics**

Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. (**NASDAQ: CRDL**) (**TSX: CRDL**) is a clinical-stage life sciences company focused on the research and clinical development of cannabidiol as an anti-fibrotic and anti-inflammatory therapy for the treatment of cardiovascular disease (“CVD”). The Company’s lead product candidate, CardiolRx™, is a pharmaceutically produced oral cannabidiol formulation that is being clinically developed for use in cardiovascular medicine. CardiolRx™ is currently being evaluated in a Phase II/III multi-national, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (the *LANCER* trial). *LANCER* is designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of CardiolRx™ as a cardioprotective therapy to reduce major cardiovascular and respiratory events in patients hospitalized with COVID-19 who have a prior history of, or risk factors for, CVD, and to investigate the influence CardiolRx™ has on key biomarkers associated with heart disease. Cardiol has also received IND authorization from the FDA to conduct a Phase II multi-national, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of CardiolRx™ in acute myocarditis, which remains an important cause of acute and fulminant heart failure in young adults and is a leading cause of sudden cardiac death in people less than 35 years of age. In addition, Cardiol is developing a subcutaneous formulation of CardiolRx™ for the treatment of fibrosis and inflammation in the heart that is associated with the development and progression of heart failure – a leading cause of death and hospitalization in the developed world, with associated healthcare costs in the U.S. exceeding \$30 billion annually.

For more information about Cardiol Therapeutics, please visit [cardiolrx.com](http://cardiolrx.com).

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