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**BioGene Therapeutics Announces Appointment of Dr. Brian Gallagher, Jr. to Corporate Advisory Board**

**Vancouver, British Columbia (4 December, 2024)** – PreveCeutical Medical Inc. (CSE: PREV)(OTCQB: PRVCF)(FSE:18H) (“PreveCeutical” or the “Company”), a health sciences company that develops innovative options for preventive and curative therapies utilizing organic and nature-identical products, is pleased to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary BioGene Therapeutics Inc. has appointed as an independent director effective on 1 December, 2024.

**Stephen Van Deventer, CEO of BioGene, commented:**

“We are excited to welcome Dr. Brian Gallagher, Jr. to our Corporate Advisory Board. Brian’s extensive leadership in venture capital, strategic investments, and corporate development within the biotech and pharmaceutical sectors brings a wealth of expertise to BioGene. His proven track record in supporting innovative companies and driving them toward transformative success aligns perfectly with our vision of delivering groundbreaking therapies.”

**Dr. Brian Gallagher, Jr.’s Career Highlights:**

Dr. Gallagher is a seasoned investor and entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience in biotech and pharmaceutical investments. He has held key leadership roles, including Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Trekk Venture Partners and Partner at Abingworth, a trans-Atlantic venture capital firm. Dr. Gallagher’s expertise spans from overseeing investments in early-stage biotech companies to leading corporate development initiatives at Sirtris Pharmaceuticals, where he played a pivotal role in its \$720 million acquisition by GlaxoSmithKline.

As a recognized leader in venture capital, Dr. Gallagher has successfully guided companies from seed investment to public offerings, including serving as Chairman of the Board at eFFECTOR Therapeutics (NASDAQ: EFTR). His strategic insights have contributed to numerous high-profile exits, including Translate Bio’s acquisition by Sanofi for \$3.2 billion. Dr. Gallagher has also served on advisory boards at leading institutions, including the University of Michigan Biomedical Venture Fund and the National Brain Tumor Society.

Dr. Gallagher earned his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Michigan and a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is widely published in peer-reviewed journals and holds multiple patents related to drug development.

**Dr. Gallagher remarked on his appointment:**

“I am honored to join BioGene’s Corporate Advisory Board and contribute to the Company’s mission of advancing innovative therapies. BioGene’s commitment to addressing critical unmet medical needs through cutting-edge science is truly inspiring. I look forward to supporting their strategic initiatives and growth trajectory.”

**About PreveCeutical Medical Inc.**

PreveCeutical is a health sciences company that develops innovative options for preventive and curative therapies utilizing organic and nature identical products. PreveCeutical aims to be a leader in preventive health sciences and currently has five research and development programs, including: dual gene therapy for curative and prevention therapies for diabetes and obesity; the Sol-gel Program; Nature Identical™ peptides for treatment of various ailments; nonaddictive analgesic peptides as a replacement to the highly addictive analgesics such as morphine, fentanyl and oxycodone; and a therapeutic product for treating athletes who suffer from concussions (mild traumatic brain injury). For more information about PreveCeutical, please visit [www.PreveCeutical.com](http://www.PreveCeutical.com), follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/PreveCeuticals> and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PreveCeutical](http://www.facebook.com/PreveCeutical).

**About BioGene Therapeutics Inc.**

BioGene Therapeutics Inc. ("BioGene") is a Texas-based life sciences company focused on advancing innovative therapies in metabolic health and gene-based treatments. As a key component of BioGene’s expansion, BioGene Australia operates as a wholly-owned subsidiary of BioGene in Texas, leveraging the strategic benefits of Australia’s 43.5% R&D tax cashback incentive. This subsidiary supports ongoing research and development activities in Australia, where BioGene capitalizes on exceptional scientific talent and the nation’s commitment to advancing life sciences. Currently, BioGene Australia is engaged in pioneering research into GLP-1 receptor agonists and advanced diabetes treatments, including gene therapies designed to address the growing global diabetes and obesity crisis.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,  
**PreveCeutical Medical Inc. & BioGene Therapeutics Inc.**

*“Stephen Van Deventer”*

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

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