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Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center Appoints Mr. Brian Coulter as Chief Executive Officer

Mountain View, CA... The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center has appointed former Chief Operating Officer, Brian Coulter as Chief Executive Officer. Brian replaces Dr. Carrolee Barlow, who served the Institute as Chief Executive Officer for the past five years. Dr. Barlow was recently appointed as Chief Medical Officer at E-Scape Bio, a biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapies to treat genetic forms of neurodegenerative diseases.

Brian Coulter is a seasoned Chief Operating Officer with experience in the non-profit sector, for-profit sector, and federal government. With a formal education in finance, real estate, and business law, as well as Master's in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, he has both academic and practical real-world experience. In addition, Mr. Coulter has provided leadership to multiple non-profits as a member of the board of directors, often holding the treasurer position.

"I am excited for the next phase of the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center under Brian's leadership. Mr. Coulter has proven his abilities above and beyond as Chief Operating Officer this past year as a member of the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center team," says Dr. Barlow, CMO, E-Scape Bio. "He brings with him over twenty years of experience increasing productivity, efficiency, and accountability. He has led organizations

through strong and weak markets while consistently employing an innovative, can-do management style utilizing financial analysis skills, organizational management, wisdom, and understanding."

"I am very proud to serve the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center as its Chief Executive Officer," says Mr. Coulter. "I have a very personal connection with the disease because I have friends and family who have been afflicted. This is a very passionate commitment for me." I look forward to continued interactions with Dr. Barlow who will remain on our Board of Directors and to the partnership with E-Scape Bio that will help us accelerate our work to find a cure for the disease."

"It's a win-win for the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center," says Tom Follett, Chairman of the Board, Parkinson's Institute & Clinical Center. "Not only do we gain an experienced Chief Executive Officer but are very fortunate to continue to gain the expertise of Dr. Barlow as a board member."

With the arrival of 2019, there have been many changes at the Institute. After 11 years in Sunnyvale, the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center completed a move to the El Camino Hospital campus, 2500 Hospital Dr., Bldg 10, Suite 1, Mountain View, CA 94040.

About the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center:

The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center is at the forefront of patient care and therapy development. We are the nation's only Institute that provides patient care, and clinical research in one integrated model. Our unique freestanding organization and strategic partnerships directly connect research to patient care – from the "bench to bedside." For 30 years, our team of epidemiologists, physicians, scientists, and therapists, have been at the forefront of every clinical and scientific discovery in the field of Parkinson's research.

Since our inception, patients have come from 38 states and many foreign countries for their care. We have managed more than 125 clinical research trials, medically evaluating more than 90

different drugs and therapies for Parkinson's. The result: our Institute has been directly involved in bringing every Parkinson's drug currently available to the market. The Institute is at the forefront of discovering and developing the latest, most innovative treatments and therapies for people living with Parkinson's.

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