Dr. Michelle LeRoux Williams Earns Washington Business Journal's Medical Device Innovator Award

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GAITHERSBURG, Md., July 31, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Elutia Inc. (Nasdaq: ELUT) ("Elutia" or the "Company"), a pioneer in drug-eluting biomatrix technologies, today announced that Dr. Michelle LeRoux Williams, Chief Scientific Officer, has been awarded the Medical Device Innovator Award by the Washington Business Journal. This award recognizes Dr. Williams' groundbreaking contributions to the medical device industry, particularly her leadership in the development and successful commercialization of EluPro™, the world's first FDA-cleared antibiotic-eluting bioenvelope for cardiac implantable electronic devices (CIEDs).

"I am incredibly honored and humbled to receive this prestigious award," said Dr. Williams. "This award is a testament to the tireless dedication and brilliance of the entire Elutia CRU. The journey of bringing EluPro to patients, from its initial concept to achieving FDA clearance and then its full commercial launch in January 2025, has been a monumental team effort. It's been a privilege to work alongside such passionate and talented individuals who share a common vision: humanizing medicine so patients can thrive without compromise."

A leader in the field of regenerative medicine, Dr. Williams demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication for patients with serious problems from implantable devices that are not addressed by current technology. Under her leadership, she helped solve these unmet patient needs in leading the research to successfully attain FDA clearance for EluPro for use across all major CIED products including pacemakers and implantable defibrillators, as well as for neurostimulation devices.

Unlike synthetic alternatives, EluPro combines a soft, regenerative biomatrix with the antibiotics rifampin and minocycline to address CIED complications and support healthy healing. With more than 600,000 CIEDs implanted annually in the U.S. and complications—such as infection, migration, and skin erosion—occurring in up to 5-7% of cases, the need for improved outcomes is clear. EluPro provides a comprehensive solution for both patients and clinicians.

About Elutia
Elutia develops and commercializes drug-eluting biomatrix products to improve compatibility between medical devices and the patients who need them. With a growing population in need of implantable technologies, Elutia's mission is humanizing medicine so patients can thrive without compromise. For more information, visit www.Elutia.com.

Forward Looking Statements
This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "projects," "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "intends," "plans," "potential," "promise" or similar references to future periods. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements contained in this press release include, without limitation, any statements we make regarding the future success of EluPro and its future impact on device protection for cardiac implantable electronic devices (CIEDs) and neurostimulators. These forward-looking statements are based on our management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to us. Such beliefs and assumptions may or may not prove to be correct. Additionally, such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to the following: the risk that clinical research data may not match preclinical study data; our ability to successfully commercialize, market and sell our EluPro product; our ability to continue as a going concern; our ability to achieve or sustain profitability; the risk of product liability claims and our ability to obtain or maintain adequate product liability insurance; our ability to defend against the various lawsuits and claims related to our recalled FiberCel and other viable bone matrix products and avoid a material adverse financial consequence from those lawsuits and claims; our ability to prevail in lawsuits and claims seeking indemnity, contribution and insurance coverage for FiberCel and other viable bone matrix product liabilities; the continued and future acceptance of our products by the medical community; our ability to enhance our products, expand our product indications and develop, acquire and commercialize additional product offerings; our dependence on our commercial partners and independent sales agents to generate a substantial portion of our net sales; our dependence on a limited number of third-party suppliers and manufacturers, which, in certain cases are exclusive suppliers for products essential to our business; our ability to successfully realize the anticipated benefits of the sale of our Orthobiologics business; physician awareness of the distinctive characteristics, benefits, safety, clinical efficacy and cost-effectiveness of our products; our ability to compete against other companies, most of which have longer operating histories, more established products and/or greater resources than we do; pricing pressure as a result of cost-containment efforts of our customers, purchasing groups, third-party payors and governmental organizations could adversely affect our sales and profitability; our ability to obtain regulatory approval or other marketing authorizations by the FDA and comparable foreign authorities for our products and product candidates; our ability to obtain, maintain and adequately protect our intellectual property rights; and other important factors which can be found in the "Risk Factors" section of Elutia's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including Elutia's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, as such factors may be updated from time to time in Elutia's other filings with the SEC, accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and the Investor Relations page of Elutia's website at https://investors.elutia.com. Because forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Any forward-looking statement made by Elutia in this press release is based only on information currently available and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Except as required by applicable law, Elutia expressly disclaims any obligations to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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