

Surface Oncology Named one of the 2022 Best Places to Work by Boston Business Journal

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 21, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Surface Oncology</u> (Nasdaq: SURF), a clinical-stage immuno-oncology company developing next-generation immunotherapies that target the tumor microenvironment, today announced that it has been recognized by the *Boston Business Journal* as one of the Best Places to Work for the second year in a row. Surface was among 20 companies selected in the "small" category with 50 to 99 Massachusetts-based employees.

"We are thrilled to be recognized once again as one of the Best Places to Work by the *Boston Business Journal*," said Rob Ross, M.D., chief executive officer at Surface Oncology. "At Surface, we are moving with urgency and passion to bring important new immunotherapies to people confronting cancer, and that shared mission is what unites our team and makes this such a special place to work. We remain committed to cultivating a diverse and dynamic culture built on our core values of courage, integrity, and community."

In 2022, more than 220 businesses across healthcare, technology, commercial real estate, and other industries participated in the Best Places to Work program. Through an independent survey, employees rated areas including job satisfaction, personal engagement, level of communication and resources, teamwork, retention, alignment with goals, and manager effectiveness.

Surface will be among 80 companies honored for creating outstanding work environments at a celebration on June 16, 2022, at the Boston Park Plaza and featured in a Best Places to Work edition of the *Boston Business Journal* to be published on June 17, 2022.

About Surface Oncology

Surface Oncology is an immuno-oncology company developing next-generation antibody therapies focused on the tumor microenvironment. Its pipeline includes two wholly-owned clinical-stage programs targeting CD39 (SRF617) and IL-27 (SRF388), as well as a preclinical program focused on selectively depleting regulatory T cells in the tumor microenvironment via targeting CCR8 (SRF114). In addition, Surface has two partnerships with major pharmaceutical companies: a collaboration with Novartis targeting CD73 (NZV930; Phase 1) and a collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline targeting PVRIG (GSK4381562, formerly SRF813; Phase 1). Surface's novel, investigational cancer immunotherapies are designed to achieve a clinically meaningful and sustained anti-tumor response and may be used alone or in combination with other therapies. For more information, please visit www.surfaceoncology.com.

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