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## Biopharma Executive Frank Sanders named to Connect Thru Cancer board

West Chester, PA- Scott Gabrielsen, President of the Board of Directors for Connect Thru Cancer (CTC), is excited to announce the unanimous appointment of Frank Sanders of West Chester as their newest Board member.

Founded in 2007, Connect Thru Cancer is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a variety of free cancer support services and resources throughout the Delaware Valley. As a pioneer in this arena, CTC's mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families before, during and after cancer treatment. Their services benefit both the cancer patient and their families, because a cancer diagnosis affects *more* than just the patient.

The Connect Thru Cancer Board is comprised of a group of professionals who add great value by bringing their expertise and sphere of influence to foster development of the organization. "The addition of Frank to our Board will not only strengthen our organization, but will greatly impact our efforts as we continue to expand our reach and cultivate new relationships and ideas moving forward," said Gabrielsen. "We are thrilled about this addition to our team, and are very fortunate to have him join us!"

Sanders has more than 25 years experience in the biopharma industry. He has worked in both start-up and established companies where he has built, led, and scaled organizations across commercial, medical affairs, business development, operations, patient support, legal and human resources. Sanders served as President of Zealand Pharma U.S., Senior Vice President and General Manager at Sage Therapeutics, and Vice President of Strategic Account Management at Janssen Pharmaceuticals. Earlier experience was gained through increasing roles at GlaxoSmithKline.

"I am thrilled to be a part of Connect Thru Cancer," said Sanders. "My family has been a beneficiary of Connect Thru Cancer, and I have seen first-hand how this organization helps to bring comfort and support to families fighting cancer."