Catabasis Pharmaceuticals Names Noah Clauser Chief Financial Officer

BOSTON, MA, Sep. 21, 2020 – Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ:CATB), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, announced today that it has promoted Noah Clauser to Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Clauser brings close to 20 years of financial experience to this role and has been with Catabasis for 9 years, most recently as Vice President, Finance.

“Noah has strategically built our financial and operations functions and has been a valuable team member through a critical stage for Catabasis,” said Jill C. Milne, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Catabasis. “We are looking forward to his expanded role as we approach our potential future transition to a commercial organization.”

“I am excited for this new opportunity as we approach the next stage of our company, with top-line results from the Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial for edasalonexent expected in the fourth quarter of this year,” said Mr. Clauser. “I am looking forward to continuing our work to make an impact in the lives of patients and families affected by Duchenne muscular dystrophy.”

Mr. Clauser most recently served as Vice President, Finance at Catabasis, leading the Company’s finance and operations functions since August 2017. Previously, he served as Senior Director, Finance and Controller of the Company from January 2016 to August 2017, and Controller from April 2011 to December 2015. Prior to joining Catabasis, Mr. Clauser worked at Impress Software, where he served as Accounting Manager. Mr. Clauser is a licensed CPA in Massachusetts and holds an M.S. in Accounting and a B.S. in Management from the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

About Edasalonexent (CAT-1004)

Edasalonexent (CAT-1004) is an investigational oral small molecule designed to inhibit NF-kB that is being developed as a potential foundational therapy for all patients affected by DMD, regardless of their underlying mutation. In DMD the loss of dystrophin leads to chronic activation of NF-kB, which is a key driver of skeletal and cardiac muscle disease progression. The ongoing global Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial is evaluating the efficacy and safety of edasalonexent for registration purposes. Edasalonexent is also being evaluated in the GalaxyDMD open-label extension trial. In the MoveDMD Phase 2 trial and open-label extension, the Company observed that edasalonexent preserved muscle function and substantially slowed disease progression compared to rates of change in a control period, and significantly improved biomarkers of muscle health and inflammation. The FDA has granted orphan drug, fast track, and rare pediatric disease designations and the European Commission has granted orphan medicinal product designation to edasalonexent for the treatment of DMD. For a summary of clinical results, please visit www.catabasis.com.

About Catabasis

At Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, our mission is to bring hope and life-changing therapies to patients and their families. Our lead program is edasalonexent, an NF-kB inhibitor in Phase 3 development for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy. For more information on edasalonexent and our Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial, please visit www.catabasis.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Any statements in this press release about future expectations, plans and prospects for the Company, including statements about the Company's global Phase 3 PolarisDMD trial in DMD, the anticipated timing for top-line results and the Company's planned transition to a commercial-stage organization and other statements containing the words "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "may" and similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws and regulations. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including: risks and uncertainties: related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the effectiveness of the steps we have implemented to address the pandemic, including the use of telehealth visits; inherent in the completion of clinical trials and clinical development; related to whether the results of earlier stage clinical trials will be predictive of the results of later stage trials; related to the regulatory review and approval process; inherent in the commercialization of marketed products; related to successfully managing the Company's potential transformation into a fully integrated company; related to competitive products, including those already approved and those in development; inherent in transitioning from a clinical to commercial supply chain, including the ability to enter into long-term agreements with key contract manufacturers, overseeing such manufacturers, and managing inventory, particularly where the Company expects to use sole source manufacturers for the foreseeable future; related to the availability of funding sufficient for the Company's foreseeable and unforeseeable operating expenses and capital expenditure requirements; related to other matters that could affect the clinical development, regulatory status, availability or commercial potential of the Company's product candidates; and related to general market and economic conditions and other factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020, which is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in other filings that the Company may make with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the future. In addition, the forward-looking statements included in this press release represent the Company's views as of the date of this press release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause the Company's views to change. However, while the Company may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this release.

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