

## **Apostle Inc to Present at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Liquid Biopsy Summit**

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**MENLO PARK, CA, February 13, 2020** – Apostle Inc is pleased to announce that the company is going to present at the 5<sup>th</sup> Liquid Biopsy Summit, to take place in Seattle, WA on June 15-17, 2020. David Ge, CEO of Apostle, will discuss Apostle MiniEnrich, a novel method for enrichment of short DNA fragments for NIPT and oncology applications.

The fragment sizes of circulating free DNA show subtle variability from different origins, for example, fetal vs. maternal, cancer vs. normal. The current liquid biopsy technologies offer little resolution in differentiating and enriching for this small but important difference, resulting in sample rejections, test inaccuracies, and limited clinical utility of liquid biopsies. In the Summit, Apostle will present a novel method, termed Apostle MiniEnrich, to address this challenge and efficiently capture this subtle variability, with data showing significant enrichment of target cfDNA fragments (Average Fetal Fraction/FF before enrichment = 12.96%; Average FF after enrichment = 19.92%; Average Delta FF = 6.97%, P = 0.001). This method may have the potential to rescue rejected or non-reportable clinical samples and improve test accuracy, and may enable a much broader utility of liquid biopsies.

“I’m thrilled to join the prestigious speakers and organizations in the Summit.”, said David. “I would like to thank the Liquid Biopsy Summit and its Scientific Review Committee for selecting Apostle’s work.”

For more details of the Summit, visit: <https://www.liquidbiopsysummit.com>.

### **About Apostle Inc**

Apostle Inc is a biotechnology company in Menlo Park, CA, aiming to develop innovative technologies in the space of liquid biopsy - the sampling and analysis of non-solid biological tissue, primarily blood, often utilizing circulating free DNA (cfDNA) as a biomarker. Apostle’s innovations include Apostle MiniMax™, a new scalable and automatable method to efficiently capture cfDNA from a standard blood draw.

More information can be found at [www.apostlebio.com](http://www.apostlebio.com).

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