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## **Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. to Participate in Panel Discussions at Two Investor Conferences in December**

NEWTOWN, Pa., Nov. 25, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:ONTX) a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel products to treat cancer, today announced that Ramesh Kumar, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, will participate in an oncology innovator panel during the Piper Jaffray 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthcare Conference and a personalized medicine panel during the 2015 Life Sciences Summit. Details for the panels are below:

### **Life Sciences Summit 2015**

Title of Panel: Immuno-oncology & Precision Medicine: The Double Whammy in Cancer Therapies

Focus of Company Presentation: Epigenetic analysis for identifying lower-risk myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) patients for clinical trials

Date: 12/1/2015

Time: 1:15 PM ET

Location: 10 on the Park, Time Warner Center, New York, NY

### **Piper Jaffray 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthcare Conference**

Title of Panel: Underdiscovered OncolInnovators

Focus of Company Presentation: Identifying molecularly targeted patient subgroups suitable for additional clinical trials in MDS

Date: 12/1/2015

Time: 3:00 PM ET

Location: Lotte New York Palace, New York, NY

### **About Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.**

Onconova Therapeutics is a Phase 3 clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel products to treat cancer. Onconova's clinical and pre-clinical stage drug development candidates are derived from its extensive chemical library and are designed to work against specific cellular pathways that are important in cancer cells, while causing minimal damage to normal cells. In addition to rigosertib, the Company's most advanced product candidate, two other candidates are clinical stage, and several candidates are in pre-clinical stages. For more information, please visit <http://www.onconova.com>.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Some of the statements in this release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which involve risks and uncertainties. These statements relate to future events or Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.'s future operations, clinical development of Onconova's product candidates and presentation of data with respect thereto, regulatory approvals, expectations regarding the sufficiency of Onconova's cash and other resources to fund operating expenses and capital expenditures, Onconova's anticipated milestones and future expectations and plans and prospects. Although Onconova believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, expectations may prove to have been materially different from the results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Onconova has attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including "believes," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "plans," "intends," "may," "could," "might," "will," "should," "approximately" or other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, including Onconova's need for additional financing and current plans and future needs to scale back operations if adequate financing is not obtained, the success and timing of Onconova's clinical trials and regulatory approval of protocols, and those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in Onconova's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

Any forward-looking statements contained in this release speak only as of its date. Onconova undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release to reflect events or circumstances occurring after its date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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