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Onconova Therapeutics to Present a Late-Breaking Abstract on Rigosertib at the 2023 EADV Congress

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NEWTOWN, Pa., Sept. 28, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: ONTX), ("Onconova", the "Company"), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel products for patients with cancer, today announced that a late-breaking abstract reporting the use of rigosertib in patients with recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB) associated with advanced/metastatic squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) will be presented in the Late Breaking News session at the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) 2023 Congress taking place October 11-14 in Berlin, Germany.

Presentation Details

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time: 4:00-4:15 p.m. in Germany / 10:00-10:15 a.m. ET

Abstract Title: Efficacy and Safety of Rigosertib in Patients with Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (RDEB) Associated Advanced/Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Johann Bauer, MD
University Hospital Salzburg

Session: D2T01.3: Late breaking news

About Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.

Onconova Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel products for patients with cancer. The Company's product candidates, narazaciclib and rigosertib, are proprietary targeted anti-cancer agents designed to disrupt specific cellular pathways that are important for cancer cell proliferation.

Narazaciclib, Onconova's novel, multi-kinase inhibitor (formerly ON 123300), is being evaluated in a Phase 1/2 combination trial with the estrogen blocker letrozole, in advanced endometrial cancer ([NCT05705505](#)). Based on preclinical and clinical studies of CDK 4/6 inhibitors, Onconova believes narazaciclib has broad potential and is also evaluating opportunities for combination studies with narazaciclib and letrozole in additional indications, including breast cancer.

Rigosertib is being studied in an investigator-sponsored trial strategy to evaluate the product candidate in multiple indications, including a dose-escalation and expansion Phase 1/2a study of oral rigosertib in combination with nivolumab in patients with KRAS+ non-small cell lung cancer ([NCT04263090](#)), a Phase 2 program evaluating oral or IV rigosertib monotherapy in advanced squamous cell carcinoma complicating recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB-associated SCC) ([NCT03786237](#), [NCT04177498](#)), and a Phase 2 trial evaluating rigosertib in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with metastatic melanoma ([NCT05764395](#)).

For more information, please visit 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, and involve risks and uncertainties. These statements relate to Onconova's expectations regarding its clinical development and trials, its product candidates, its business and financial position. Onconova has attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including "believes," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "plans," "intends," "may," "could," "might," "will," "should," "preliminary," "encouraging," "approximately" or other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes. 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. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, including the success and timing of Onconova's clinical trials, investigator-initiated trials and regulatory agency and institutional review board approvals of protocols, Onconova's collaborations, market conditions 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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