



Cytokinetics Announces Five Presentations at the International Symposium on ALS/MND

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 26, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cytokinetics, Incorporated (Nasdaq: CYTK) today announced five poster presentations at the 30th International Symposium on ALS/MND in Perth, Australia. The posters will be presented on Thursday, December 5, 2019 and Friday, December 6, 2019.

Thursday, December 5, 2019 (All times listed below are local time in Perth)

Poster Session A

Theme: Clinical Trials and Trial Design

Title: Responder and Subgroup Analyses for FORTITUDE-ALS, a Phase 2 Trial Study of *Reldesemtiv* in Patients with ALS

Presentation Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Poster Number: CLT-21

Poster Presenter: Jeremy M. Shefner, M.D., Ph.D., Lead Investigator of FORTITUDE-ALS, Professor and Chair of Neurology at Barrow Neurological Institute, and Professor and Executive Chair of Neurology at the University of Arizona, Phoenix

Title: Quality of Life and Depression Measurements in FORTITUDE-ALS

Presentation Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Poster Number: CLT-22

Poster Presenter: Stacy Rudnicki, M.D., Senior Medical Director, Clinical Research, Neurology, Cytokinetics

Title: Impact of ALSFRS-R progression rates on outcome measures in FORTITUDE-ALS

Presentation Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Poster Number: CLT-23

Poster Presenter: Stacy Rudnicki, M.D., Senior Medical Director, Clinical Research, Neurology, Cytokinetics

Title: Utilization of Durable Medical Equipment in FORTITUDE-ALS

Presentation Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Poster Number: CLT-20

Poster Presenter: Stacy Rudnicki, M.D., Senior Medical Director, Clinical Research, Neurology, Cytokinetics

Friday, December 6, 2019

Poster Session B

Theme: Biomedical and Clinical Work in Progress

Title: People Living with ALS and Their Caregivers' Input into Drug Development in Europe

Presentation Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Poster Number: WP-14

Poster Presenter: Miriam Galvin, Ph.D., Academic Unit of Neurology, Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute, Trinity College Dublin

About Cytokinetics

Cytokinetics is a late-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing first-in-class muscle activators and best-in-class muscle inhibitors as potential treatments for debilitating diseases in which muscle performance is compromised and/or declining. As a leader in muscle biology and the mechanics of muscle performance, the company is developing small molecule drug candidates specifically engineered to impact muscle function and contractility. Cytokinetics is collaborating with Amgen Inc. (Amgen) to develop *omecamtiv mecarbil*, a novel cardiac muscle activator. *Omeclamtiv mecarbil* is the subject of an international clinical trials program in patients with heart failure including GALACTIC-HF and METEORIC-HF. Amgen holds an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize *omecamtiv mecarbil* with a sublicense held by Servier for commercialization in Europe and certain other countries. Cytokinetics is collaborating with Astellas Pharma Inc. (Astellas) to develop *rel-desemtiv*, a fast skeletal muscle troponin activator (FSTA). Astellas holds an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize *rel-desemtiv*. Licenses held by Amgen and Astellas are subject to specified co-development and co-commercialization rights of Cytokinetics. Cytokinetics is also developing CK-274, a novel cardiac myosin inhibitor that company scientists discovered independent of its collaborations, for the potential treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathies. Cytokinetics continues its over 20-year history of pioneering innovation in muscle biology and related pharmacology focused to diseases of muscle dysfunction and conditions of muscle weakness.

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target; and risks and uncertainties relating to the timing and receipt of payments from its partners, including milestones and royalties on future potential product sales under Cytokinetics' collaboration agreements with such partners. For further information regarding these and other risks related to Cytokinetics' business, investors should consult Cytokinetics' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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