Cytokinetics Announces Preclinical Data for Reldesemtiv to be Presented at the 2019 Annual Cure SMA Conference

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 24, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cytokinetics, Incorporated (Nasdaq:CYTK) today announced that two preclinical poster presentations on the addition of *reldesemtiv* to treatment with SMN upregulators *(nusinersen* and SMN-C1, an analogue to *risdiplam*) will be presented at the 2019 Annual Cure SMA Conference in Anaheim, CA. The posters will be presented on Friday, June 28, 2019 and Saturday, June 29, 2019.

Title: The Fast Skeletal Muscle Troponin Activator *Reldesemtiv* in Combination with *Nusinersen* Improves Muscle Function in a Mouse Model of Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Poster Presenter: Eva Chin, Ph.D., Former Senior Director, Pharmacology and Non-Clinical Safety, Cytokinetics
Date: June 28, 2019
Session: Poster Session A
Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Poster Number: 131

Title: The Fast Skeletal Muscle Troponin Activator, *Reldesemtiv,* in Combination with SMN-C1 Improves Muscle Function in a Mouse Model of Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Poster Presenter: Samantha Edell, Senior Research Associate, Cytokinetics
Date: June 29, 2019
Session: Poster Session B
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Poster Number: 132

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. *Omecamtiv 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 *reldesemtiv*, a fast skeletal muscle troponin activator (FSTA) for diseases of neuromuscular dysfunction, including SMA and ALS. Astellas holds an exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialize *reldesemtiv*. 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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