



Developing the next generation of immuno-oncology therapeutics

RXI Pharmaceuticals to Present at the BIO CEO and Investor Conference

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MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Feb. 5, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- RXI Pharmaceuticals Corporation (NASDAQ: RXII) a biotechnology company developing immuno-oncology therapeutics based on its self-delivering RNAi (sd-rRNA®) therapeutic platform today announced that it will give a webcast presentation at the BIO CEO and Investor Conference. RXI's President and CEO, Dr. Geert Cauwenbergh, will highlight the Company's therapeutic platform and its business strategy to advance the development of a new class of cancer therapeutics, using adoptive cell transfer (ACT).

Title: Developing Self-Delivering RNAi (sd-rRNA®) for Immuno-oncology
Track and location: Oncology, Room: Odets
Date and Time: Monday, February 12, 2018, 2:15 pm ET
Presenter: Dr. Geert Cauwenbergh, President and CEO

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Now in its 20th year, the BIO CEO & Investor Conference is one of the largest investor conferences focused on established and emerging publicly traded and select private biotech companies. The conference will take place February 12-13, 2018 at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York City.

The link for the webcast may be found on the Company's website under the "Investors - Events and Presentations" section at www.rxipharma.com.

About RXI's self-delivering RNAi (sd-rRNA) technology platform

sd-rRNA, RXI's proprietary self-delivering RNAi platform, is a single chemically modified compound with delivery and therapeutic properties built directly into the compound itself. The compound is asymmetrical with a phosphorothioate backbone and contains chemical modifications that provide for efficient cellular uptake and gene silencing. These compounds are potent, stable and specific, and demonstrated to be safe and active in a clinical setting.

RXI's novel sd-rRNA technology differs from natural and most synthetic RNA interference (RNAi) molecules in that they are chemically modified to allow for efficient internalization of the compounds by cells and silencing of the targeted genes. Importantly, unlike other naked siRNA compounds, delivery of sd-rRNAs are not limited to a specific cell type. For local delivery and ex vivo cell-based therapeutic applications, our compounds do not require delivery vehicles. This is a major advantage since delivery vehicles can have related toxicity that affects cell viability. sd-rRNA has demonstrated nearly 100 percent transfection efficiency with high cell viability in numerous cell types.

About RXI Pharmaceuticals

RXI Pharmaceuticals Corporation (NASDAQ: RXII) a biotechnology company developing immuno-oncology therapeutics based on its self-delivering RNAi (sd-rRNA®) therapeutic platform. Building on the pioneering discovery of RNAi, scientists at RXI have harnessed the naturally occurring RNAi process which can be used to "silence" or down-regulate the expression of a specific gene that may be overexpressed in a disease condition. RXI developed a robust RNAi therapeutic platform, including sd-rRNA compounds, that has the potential to highly selectively block the expression of any target in the genome, thus providing applicability to many therapeutic areas. RXI's extensive patent portfolio provides for multiple product and business development opportunities across a broad spectrum of therapeutic areas, and we actively pursue research collaborations, partnering and out-licensing opportunities with academia and pharmaceutical companies. For additional information, visit the Company's website, www.rxipharma.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about: our ability to successfully develop RXI-109, Samoprone™, RXI-762, RXI-804 and our other product candidates (collectively "our product candidates"); the future success of our clinical trials with our product candidates; the timing for the commencement and completion of clinical trials; our ability to enter into strategic partnerships and the future success of these strategic partnerships; and our ability to deploy our sd-rRNA® technology through partnerships, as well as the prospects of these partnerships to provide positive returns. Forward-looking statements about expectations and development plans of RXI's product candidates and partnerships involve significant risks and uncertainties, including the following: risks that we may not be able to successfully develop and commercialize our product candidates; risks that product development and clinical studies may be delayed, not proceed as planned and/or be subject to significant cost over-runs; risks related to the development and commercialization of products by competitors; risks related to our ability to control the timing and terms of collaborations with third parties; and risks that other companies or organizations may assert patent rights preventing us from developing or commercializing our product candidates. Additional risks are detailed in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q under the caption "Risk Factors." Readers are urged to review these risk factors and to not act in reliance on any forward-looking statements, as actual results may differ from those contemplated by our forward-looking statements. RXI does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect a change in its views, events or circumstances that occur after the date of this release.

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