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Recro Pharma to Present at Upcoming Investor Conferences

MALVERN, Pa., Nov. 09, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Recro Pharma, Inc. ("Recro" or the "Company") (Nasdaq:REPH), a revenue generating specialty pharmaceutical company focused on products for hospital and ambulatory care settings, currently developing non-opioid products for the treatment of serious acute pain, today announced that Gerri Henwood, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the following upcoming investor conferences:

- The Jefferies 2016 Global Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 10:00 am GMT at The Waldorf Hilton Hotel London.
- The 28th Annual Piper Jaffray Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm EST at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel.

Live and archived webcasts of the presentations will be available on the Presentations page of the company's website at <http://recropharma.com>.

About Recro Pharma, Inc.

Recro Pharma is a revenue generating specialty pharmaceutical company focused on products for hospital and ambulatory care settings, currently developing non-opioid products for the treatment of serious acute pain. Recro Pharma is currently developing IV meloxicam, a proprietary, long-acting preferential COX-2 inhibitor for treatment of acute postoperative pain, which has completed four successful Phase II clinical trials in postoperative pain conditions and has reported positive results from its first pivotal Phase III clinical trial in patients following bunionectomy surgery. An additional development candidate, Dex-IN, a proprietary intranasal formulation of dexmedetomidine, is being pursued for the treatment of peri-procedural pain, and has had a past successful Phase II trial in bunionectomy. As Recro Pharma's product candidates are not in the opioid class of drugs, the Company believes its candidates would avoid many of the side effects associated with commonly prescribed opioid therapeutics, such as addiction, constipation and respiratory distress, while maintaining analgesic effect.

Recro Pharma also owns and operates a 97,000 square foot, DEA-licensed facility that manufactures five commercial products and receives manufacturing revenues and royalties associated with the sales of these products.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements

Any statements in this press release about future expectations, plans and prospects for the Company, including statements about the Company's strategy, future operations,

clinical development plans and other statements containing the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "upcoming," "plan," "target," "intend," "expect" and similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including: results and timing of the clinical trials of IV meloxicam and Dex-IN; unfavorable new clinical data and additional analyses of existing clinical data; whether results of early clinical trials will be indicative of the results of future trials and whether interim results from a clinical trial will be predictive of the final results of the trial; the ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approval of IV meloxicam and Dex-IN, and the labeling under any such approval; regulatory developments in the United States and foreign countries; the Company's ability to raise future financing for continued development; the Company's ability to pay its debt; the performance of third-party suppliers and manufacturers; the Company's ability to obtain, maintain and successfully enforce adequate patent and other intellectual property protection; the successful commercialization of IV meloxicam and Dex-IN and other factors discussed in the Risk Factors set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and in other filings the Company makes with the SEC from time to time. In addition, the forward-looking statements included in this press release represent the Company's views only as of the date of this press release. Important factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated or implied by forward-looking statements, and as such we anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our views to change. However, while we may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

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