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Rexahn Pharmaceuticals Presents Preliminary Efficacy Data from Phase Ib/IIa Trial of RX-3117 in Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer and Supinoxin™ Phase I Trial at 2016 European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 04, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NYSE MKT:RNN), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing next generation targeted therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, today announced it will present the preliminary Phase Ib/IIa efficacy data for RX-3117 in metastatic pancreatic cancer and an update on the Supinoxin™ Phase I clinical trial at the 2016 European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress, which will take place October 7th – 11th in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Poster sessions:

RX-3117, an oral antimetabolite to treat advanced solid tumors (ST): Phase 1 and ongoing phase 2a results. D. Rasco (San Antonio, United States of America), C. Peterson (Rockville, United States of America), R. Mazhari (Rockville, United States of America), E. Benaim (Rockville, United States of America), and J. Merchan (Miami, United States of America) (Abstract 396P)

Date/time: Monday October 10, 2016, 13:00 – 14:00 (CEST)

Location: Hall E

Phase 1/2a study of RX-5902 in advanced solid tumors (ST): An orally bioavailable inhibitor of phosphorylated P68 and modulator of β-catenin nuclear translocation. S. Eckhardt (Denver, United States of America) , W. L. Gluck (Greenville, United States of America), M. Gutierrez (Hackensack, United States of America), C. Peterson (Rockville, United States of America), R. Mazhari (Rockville, United States of America), and E. Benaim (Rockville, United States of America) (Abstract 385P)

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About Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Rexahn Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE MKT:RNN) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing novel, best-in-class therapeutics for the treatment of cancer. The Company's mission is to improve the lives of cancer patients by developing next generation cancer therapies that are designed to maximize efficacy while minimizing the toxicity and side effects traditionally associated with cancer treatment. Rexahn's product candidates work by targeting and neutralizing specific proteins believed to be involved in the complex biological cascade that leads to cancer cell growth. Pre-clinical studies show that certain of Rexahn's product candidates may be effective against multiple types of cancer, drug resistant cancers, and difficult-to-treat cancers, and others may augment the effectiveness of current FDA-approved cancer treatments. The Company has a broad oncology pipeline that includes three anti-cancer compounds currently in clinical development: Supinoxin™, RX-3117, and Archexin®, and a novel nanopolymer-based drug delivery platform technology that may increase the bio-availability of FDA-approved chemotherapies. For more information about the Company and its oncology programs, please visit www.rexahn.com.

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