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Algernon Pharmaceuticals Appoints Leading Inflammatory Bowel Disease Expert Dr. Walter Reinisch to Its Medical and Scientific Advisory Board

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 04, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Algernon Pharmaceuticals Inc. (CSE: AGN) (FRANKFURT: AGW) (OTCB: BTHCF) (the “**Company**” or “**Algernon**”) a clinical stage pharmaceutical development company is pleased to announce that Dr. Walter Reinisch, a leading global scientific expert and clinician in the area of Inflammatory bowel disease, (IBD) has joined the Algernon Medical and Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr. Reinisch, MD, graduated at the Medical University of Vienna (MUV), where he finished his training in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. After initial scientific studies in oncology at the MUV and the National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD, he decided to focus his research interest on inflammatory Bowel disease (IBD). Dr. Reinisch is a founding member of the European Crohn's & Colitis Organization (ECCO) and was assigned as honorary member after having contributed in various positions. He was active in the Scientific and Public Affairs Committee of the United European Gastroenterology (UEG) and headed the Austrian IBD Study Group. Dr. Reinisch is a member of the International Organization For the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD).

Dr. Reinisch is an expert in designing, conducting and interpreting the results of clinical trials in IBD. He envisions a customized management of IBD utilizing the innovations of translational medicine. He advocates the implementation of a "common language of inflammatory bowel disease" to improve the communication with patients and between physicians for better care and more robust research outcomes. Dr. Reinisch has also either written or made contributions to over 250 publications on IBD and remains active in all aspects of IBD research.

“I am very pleased that Dr. Reinisch has accepted our invitation to join the Algernon Advisory Board,” said Christopher J. Moreau, CEO of Algernon pharmaceuticals. “His significant clinical background and deep experience in the design and management of human clinical trials for IBD will be very helpful as we move forward with plans for a phase II IBD trial.”

About Algernon Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Algernon Pharmaceuticals is a clinical stage pharmaceutical development company focused on advancing its lead compounds for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), chronic kidney disease (CKD) and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

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