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Adaptimmune to Present Two Posters at the Upcoming American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. and OXFORD, U.K., April 06, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (Nasdaq:ADAP), a leader in T-cell therapy to treat cancer, will present two posters summarizing preclinical research with its MAGE-A4 and MAGE-A10 SPEAR T-cells at the upcoming AACR meeting at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois.

Session, date, time, and location (for both posters):

- **Session Category (Title):** Clinical Research (Adoptive Cell Therapy 2)
- **Date:** Monday Apr 16, 2018
- **Time:** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CDT)
- **Location:** McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 24

Poster 1 – MAGE-A4

- **Title:** Affinity-enhanced T-cell receptor (TCR) for adoptive T-cell therapy targeting MAGE-A4
- **Poster Board Number:** 21
- **Permanent Abstract Number:** 2562

Poster 2 – MAGE-A10

- **Title:** Selection of affinity-enhanced T-cell receptors for adoptive T-cell therapy targeting MAGE-A10
- **Poster Board Number:** 23
- **Permanent Abstract Number:** 2564

Adaptimmune will also have a booth (#3700) in the Exhibit Hall.

About Adaptimmune

Adaptimmune is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of novel cancer immunotherapy products. The Company's unique SPEAR (Specific Peptide Enhanced Affinity Receptor) T-cell platform enables the engineering of T-cells to target and destroy cancer, including solid tumors. Adaptimmune is currently conducting clinical trials with SPEAR T-cells targeting MAGE-A4, -A10, and AFP across several solid tumor indications. GlaxoSmithKline plc (LSE:GSK) (NYSE:GSK) exercised its option to exclusively license the right to research, develop, and commercialize Adaptimmune's NY-ESO SPEAR T-cell therapy program in September 2017. Transition of this program to GSK is ongoing. The Company is located in Philadelphia, USA and Oxfordshire, U.K. For more information, please visit <http://www.adaptimmune.com>

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PSLRA). These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, and include, without limitation: the success, cost and timing of our product development activities and clinical trials and our ability to successfully advance our TCR therapeutic candidates through the regulatory and commercialization processes. For a further description of the risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, as well as risks relating to our business in general, we refer you to our Annual Report filed on for 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 15, 2018 and our other SEC filings. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date the statements were made and we do not undertake any obligation to update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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