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Rexahn Pharmaceuticals to Present at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Gastrointestinal Cancers (ASCO GI) 2018 Annual Meeting

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 18, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NYSE American:RNN), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing next generation therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, announced today that it will present clinical data from the completed Phase IIa clinical trial in metastatic pancreatic cancer at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Gastrointestinal Cancers (ASCO GI) 2018 annual meeting on Friday January 19, 2018 in San Francisco (CA, USA).

Title: RX-3117: Activity of an Oral Antimetabolite Nucleoside in Subjects with Pancreatic Cancer — Preliminary Results of Stage II of the Phase Ib/IIa Study

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Session Date/Time: Poster Session B; Friday January 19 2018 11:30-1:00 and 5:30-6:30 PST

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About Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Rexahn Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NYSE American: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. The Company has a broad oncology pipeline that includes three anti-cancer compounds currently in Phase II clinical development: RX-5902 (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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