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Intra-Cellular Therapies To Present at the 19th Annual Conference of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders

NEW YORK, May 04, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc. (NASDAQ:ITCI), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of therapeutics for central nervous system (CNS) disorders, today announced two presentations on its novel investigational agent lumateperone at the 19th Annual Conference of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) being held in Washington, DC, May 4-7, 2017.

An oral presentation (RC 04), titled "The Clinical Development of Lumateperone (ITI-007) for the Treatment of Bipolar Depression: Scientific Rationale and Clinical Design," will be presented Friday, May 5, 2017 at 9:15 am ET during the Rapid Communication Session-Clinical.

A poster presentation (POSII-19), titled "Activation of NMDA and AMPA Receptors by Lumateperone (ITI-007): Implications for Antidepressant Activity," occurs on Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:00 am — 7:00 pm ET during Poster Session II.

The oral presentation provides an overview of both clinical and preclinical data which form the scientific basis for the ongoing phase 3 clinical investigation of lumateperone as a treatment for bipolar depression. The poster presentation provides greater detail on new preclinical findings which further support and may predict rapid antidepressant activity of lumateperone.

About Intra-Cellular Therapies

Intra-Cellular Therapies is developing novel drugs for the treatment of neuropsychiatric and neurodegenerative diseases and diseases of the elderly, including Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease. The Company is developing its lead drug candidate, lumateperone (also known as ITI-007), for the treatment of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, behavioral disturbances in patients with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, depression and other neuropsychiatric and neurological disorders. Lumateperone, a first-in-class molecule, is in Phase 3 clinical development for the treatment of schizophrenia, bipolar depression and agitation associated with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. The Company is also utilizing its phosphodiesterase platform and other proprietary chemistry platforms to develop drugs for the treatment of CNS and other disorders.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to be materially different from historical results or from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding, among other things, our clinical and non-clinical development plans; the progress, timing and results of our clinical trials and preclinical studies; the safety and efficacy of our product development candidates; our beliefs about the potential uses and benefits of lumateperone; and development efforts and plans under the caption "About Intra-Cellular Therapies." All such forward-looking statements are based on management's present expectations and are subject to certain factors, risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results, outcome of events, timing and performance to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. These risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to the following: our current and planned clinical trials, other studies for lumateperone, and our other product candidates may not be successful or may take longer and be more costly than anticipated; product candidates that appeared promising in earlier research and clinical trials may not demonstrate safety and/or efficacy in larger-scale or later clinical trials; our proposals with respect to the regulatory path for our product candidates may not be acceptable to the FDA; our reliance on collaborative partners and other third parties for development of our product candidates; and the other risk factors detailed in our public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All statements contained in this press release are made only as of the date of this press release, and we do not intend to update this information unless required by law.

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