



OXiGENE Announces Clinical Data From FACT Study to be Presented at the 14th International Thyroid Congress

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jun 24, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- OXiGENE, Inc. (Nasdaq:OXGN), a clinical-stage, biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapeutics to treat cancer and eye diseases, announced today that data from its clinical trials of ZYBRESTAT and chemotherapy in patients with anaplastic thyroid cancer (ATC), will be presented at the upcoming 14th International Thyroid Congress in Paris, France, on September 12, 2010. OXiGENE will release a summary of results immediately after they are presented.

ZYBRESTAT Presentation Details:

Oral Presentation Title: RANDOMIZED PHASE 2/3 TRIAL OF A TUMOR VASCULAR DISRUPTING AGENT FOSBRETABULIN TROMETHAMINE (CA4P) WITH CARBOPLATIN (C), AND PACLITAXEL (P) IN ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCER (ATC): INTERIM SAFETY AND EFFICACY RESULTS OF THE FACT TRIAL

Presenter: Rossella Elisei, M.D.

Session Title: Prospective trials in refractory thyroid cancers

Date: Sunday 12 Sept.

Time of session: 14:45 - 16:15

Location: Room Bordeaux - level 3

About ZYBRESTAT (fosbretabulin)

ZYBRESTAT is being evaluated in a Phase 2 study of patients with non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer and other clinical trials. OXiGENE believes that ZYBRESTAT is poised to become an important product in a novel class of small-molecule drug candidates called vascular disrupting agents. Through interaction with vascular endothelial cell cytoskeletal proteins, ZYBRESTAT selectively targets and collapses tumor vasculature, thereby depriving the tumor of oxygen and causing death of tumor cells. In clinical trials in solid tumors, ZYBRESTAT has demonstrated potent and selective activity against tumor vasculature, as well as clinical activity against anaplastic thyroid cancer, ovarian cancer and various other solid tumors.

About OXiGENE

OXiGENE is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapeutics to treat cancer and eye diseases. The Company's major focus is developing vascular disrupting agents that selectively disrupt abnormal blood vessels associated with solid tumor progression and visual impairment. OXiGENE is dedicated to leveraging its intellectual property and therapeutic development expertise to bring life-extending and life-enhancing medicines to patients.

The OXiGENE, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=4969>

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