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Rockwell Medical Announces Triferic® Presentation "Overcoming Functional Iron Deficiency in Your Hemodialysis Patients" at the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Spring Clinical Meeting in Boston, MA April 29, 2016

WIXOM, Mich., April 28, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Rockwell Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ:RMTI), a fully-integrated biopharmaceutical company targeting end-stage renal disease (ESRD) and chronic kidney disease (CKD) with innovative products and services for the treatment of iron replacement, secondary hyperparathyroidism and hemodialysis, announced today that Dr. Steven Fishbane, MD, Chief of Nephrology, Northwell Health, will present "Overcoming Functional Iron Deficiency in Your Hemodialysis Patients" at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting, Friday, April 29th at 12:15PM EDT at Exhibitor Showcase Booth 125 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts.

"There is a growing consensus within the nephrology community that iron overload is, unfortunately, a very real problem in hemodialysis patients," stated Dr. Steven Fishbane, MD, Chief of Nephrology, Northwell Health. "There is a real need to deliver iron to patients at every dialysis treatment, iron that will bind immediately to transferrin and that will be utilized quickly, avoiding liver entrapment and the related toxicity and adverse outcomes. Triferic has a unique mode-of-action that enables it to bind iron immediately to transferrin and get to the bone marrow, overcoming the functional iron deficiency that occurs with all intravenous iron products, which are really being used outside of their approved indication. Triferic has shown it can safely deliver iron and maintain Hgb without increasing ferritin, overcoming the functional iron deficiency present in hemodialysis patients."

About Triferic

Triferic is an innovative iron replacement product that is delivered to hemodialysis patients via dialysate, replacing the ongoing iron loss that occurs during their dialysis treatment. Triferic is added to the bicarbonate concentrate on-site at the dialysis clinic. Once in dialysate, Triferic crosses the dialyzer membrane and enters the blood where it immediately binds to transferrin and is transported to the erythroid precursor cells to be incorporated into hemoglobin. Triferic delivers sufficient iron to the bone marrow and maintains hemoglobin without increasing iron stores (ferritin). Please visit www.triferic.com or call Rockwell Medical at 800-449-3353 for more information.

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Rockwell's Triferic is indicated for iron replacement and maintenance of hemoglobin in hemodialysis patients. Triferic delivers iron to patients during their regular dialysis treatment, using dialysate as the delivery mechanism. Triferic has demonstrated that it safely and effectively delivers sufficient iron to the bone marrow and maintains hemoglobin without increasing iron stores (ferritin).

Rockwell's FDA approved generic drug Calcitriol is for treating secondary hyperparathyroidism in dialysis patients. Calcitriol (active vitamin D) injection is indicated in the management of hypocalcemia in patients undergoing chronic renal dialysis. It has been shown to significantly reduce elevated parathyroid hormone levels. Reduction of PTH has been shown to result in an improvement in renal osteodystrophy.

Rockwell is also an established manufacturer and leader in delivering high-quality hemodialysis concentrates/dialysates to dialysis providers and distributors in the U.S. and abroad. As one of the two major suppliers in the U.S., Rockwell's products are used to maintain human life by removing toxins and replacing critical nutrients in the dialysis patient's bloodstream. Rockwell has three U.S. manufacturing/distribution facilities.

Rockwell's exclusive renal drug therapies support disease management initiatives to improve the quality of life and care of dialysis patients and are intended to deliver safe and effective therapy, while decreasing drug administration costs and improving patient convenience. Rockwell Medical is developing a pipeline of drug therapies, including extensions of Triferic for indications outside of hemodialysis. Please visit www.rockwellmed.com for more information.

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