

Karyopharm and the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Announce Panel Discussion Featuring Leading Multiple Myeloma Thought Leaders

NEWTON, Mass. and NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 30, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq:KPTI), a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company, together with the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), the leading provider of multiple myeloma research, today announced that Karyopharm will host an investor and analyst dinner reception featuring a panel discussion with recognized multiple myeloma (MM) thought leaders and moderated by Daniel Auclair, PhD, Senior Vice President of Research at the MMRF. The Karyopharm-sponsored event is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2016 from 8:15 - 9:30 p.m. PT, immediately following formal programming for the 58th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting.

"Despite recent advances that have substantially improved the life expectancy of myeloma patients, a cure remains elusive and treatment gaps persist," said Dr. Auclair. "We are encouraged by the growing body of research to suggest that oral selinexor, alone and in combination with other approved therapies, represents a potential breakthrough in the treatment of multi-refractory myeloma patients, where a high unmet medical need still exists."

Panel participants scheduled to participate include:

- Nizar Bahlis, MD, University of Calgary, Southern Alberta Cancer Research Institute
- Paul G. Richardson, MD, Dana Faber Cancer Institute, Jerome Lipper Multiple Myeloma Center
- Ravi Vij, MD, MBA, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Oncology Division
- Dan T. Vogl, MD, Abramson Cancer Center Clinical Research Unit, University of Pennsylvania

In addition, Michael Kauffman, MD, PhD, CEO of Karyopharm Therapeutics will be joining.

A live webcast of the presentation will begin at 8:15 p.m. PT and can be accessed under "Events & Presentations" in the Investors section of the Company's website at <http://investors.karyopharm.com/events.cfm>. A replay of the webcast will be archived on the Company's website for 90 days following the event.

About the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

The mission of the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) is to find a cure for multiple myeloma by relentlessly pursuing innovation that accelerates the development of next-generation treatments to extend the lives of patients. Founded in 1998 by Kathy Giusti, a multiple myeloma patient, and her twin sister Karen Andrews as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, the MMRF is a world-recognized leader in cancer research. Together with its partners, the MMRF has created the only end-to-end solution in precision medicine and the single largest genomic dataset in all cancers. The MMRF continues to disrupt the industry today, as a pioneer and leader at the helm of new research efforts. Since its inception, the organization has raised over \$330 million and directs nearly 90% of the total funds to research and related programs. To learn more, visit www.themmr.org

About Karyopharm Therapeutics

Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq:KPTI) is a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of novel first-in-class drugs directed against nuclear transport and related targets for the treatment of cancer and other major diseases. Karyopharm's SINE™ compounds function by binding with and inhibiting the nuclear export protein XPO1 (or CRM1). The Company's initial focus is on seeking regulatory approval and commercialization of its lead drug candidate, oral selinexor (KPT-330). To date, over 1,800 patients have been treated with selinexor and it is currently being evaluated in several mid- and later-phase clinical trials across multiple cancer indications, including multiple myeloma in combination with low-dose dexamethasone (STORM) and backbone therapies (STOMP), and in acute myeloid leukemia (SOPRA), diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (SADAL), and liposarcoma (SEAL), among others. Karyopharm plans to initiate a pivotal randomized Phase 3 study of selinexor in combination with bortezomib (Velcade®) and low-dose dexamethasone (BOSTON) in patients with multiple myeloma in early 2017. In addition to single-agent and combination activity against a variety of human cancers, SINE™ compounds have also shown biological activity in models of neurodegeneration, inflammation, autoimmune disease, certain viruses and wound-healing. Karyopharm, which was founded by Dr. Sharon Shacham, currently has five investigational programs in clinical or preclinical development. For more information, please visit www.karyopharm.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include those regarding the therapeutic potential of and potential clinical development

plans for Karyopharm's drug candidates, including the timing of initiation of certain trials. Such statements are subject to numerous important factors, risks and uncertainties that may cause actual events or results to differ materially from the Company's current expectations. For example, there can be no guarantee that any of Karyopharm's SINE™ compounds, including selinexor (KPT-330), will successfully complete necessary preclinical and clinical development phases or that development of any of Karyopharm's drug candidates will continue. Further, there can be no guarantee that any positive developments in Karyopharm's drug candidate portfolio will result in stock price appreciation. Management's expectations and, therefore, any forward-looking statements in this press release could also be affected by risks and uncertainties relating to a number of other factors, including the following: Karyopharm's results of clinical trials and preclinical studies and the content and timing of decisions made by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other regulatory authorities. These and other risks are described under the caption "Risk Factors" in Karyopharm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on November 7, 2016, and in other filings that Karyopharm may make with the SEC in the future. Any forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof, and Karyopharm expressly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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