



Ziopharm Oncology to Present at the Stifel 2018 Healthcare Conference on Nov. 14

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BOSTON, Nov. 07, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Ziopharm Oncology](http://www.ziopharm.com), Inc. (Nasdaq: ZIOP), today announced that Laurence Cooper, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Stifel 2018 Healthcare Conference in New York on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 1:15 p.m. ET.

To access a live audio webcast of the presentation, please visit the Investor Relations section at www.ziopharm.com. The webcast will be archived for 90 days.

About Ziopharm Oncology, Inc.

Ziopharm Oncology is a biotechnology company focused on the development of next-generation immunotherapies utilizing gene- and cell-based therapies to treat patients with cancer. Ziopharm is focused on the development of two platform technologies designed to deliver safe, effective, and scalable immunotherapies for the treatment of multiple cancer types: Controlled IL-12 platform for Ad-RTS-hIL-12 plus veledimex and *Sleeping Beauty* platform for genetically modifying T cells. Ad-RTS-hIL-12 plus veledimex, has demonstrated controlled production of IL-12 in clinical trials, leading to an infiltration of T cells to target solid tumors, including rGBM. Ad-RTS-hIL-12 plus veledimex is being evaluated as monotherapy and in combination with immune checkpoint inhibitors to treat brain cancer. The Company is also advancing immunotherapies using the *Sleeping Beauty* platform, a non-viral approach to genetically modifying T cells with DNA plasmids to express chimeric antigen receptors (CAR) and T-cell receptors (TCR) to target specific antigens in blood cancers and neoantigens in solid tumors. *Sleeping Beauty* is currently in a clinical trial to generate CD19-specific T cells and supports the Company's very short T-cell manufacturing process encompassed within the technology referred to as "point-of-care". The platform is being advanced in collaboration with MD Anderson Cancer Center to generate CAR-expressing T cells and the National Cancer Institute to generate TCR-expressing T cells.

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