



Ziopharm Oncology CEO to Present at the CAR-TCR Summit Europe

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BOSTON, Feb. 21, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Ziopharm Oncology](#), Inc. (Nasdaq:ZIOP) today announced that Chief Executive Officer Laurence Cooper, M.D., Ph.D, is scheduled to present and participate in a panel discussion on Feb. 26 at the [CAR-TCR Summit Europe](#) in London.

Panel Discussion: "Explore the Need to Reduce the Cost of Manufacturing in Order to Ensure Feasible Reimbursements"

When: Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 4:15 p.m. GMT

Presentation: "Non-viral Gene Transfer to Commercialize T-cell Therapies"

When: Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 5:15 p.m. GMT

The summit is being held Feb. 25-27 at the Novotel London West, 1 Shortlands, Hammersmith, London. For more information, visit: <http://cartcr-europe.com/>

About Ziopharm Oncology, Inc.

Ziopharm Oncology is an immuno-oncology company focused on developing end-to-end cost-effective solutions using its non-viral *Sleeping Beauty* platform for TCR and CAR-T cell therapies and immune-stimulating gene therapy with Controlled interleukin 12 (IL-12). The *Sleeping Beauty* platform genetically modifies T cells with DNA plasmids to express T-cell receptors (TCRs) to target specific antigens in solid tumors, and chimeric antigen receptors (CARs) to target CD19 in blood cancers with the Company's very rapid T-cell manufacturing process. The *Sleeping Beauty* platform is being advanced in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and Eden BioCell. The Company also is developing its Controlled IL-12 platform or Ad-RTS-hIL-12 plus veledimex as monotherapy and in combination with immune checkpoint inhibitors to treat brain cancer, including in collaboration with Regeneron Pharmaceuticals.

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