

NewLink Genetics to Participate in the Immuno-Oncology 360° Conference

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AMES, Iowa, Jan. 30, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [NewLink Genetics Corporation](#) (NASDAQ:NLNK) announced today that the Company's Chairman, CEO and Chief Scientific Officer, Charles J. Link, Jr, MD, will participate in the [Immuno-Oncology 360° Conference \(IO360°\)](#) being held February 6 – 9, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Times Square in New York, New York.

Dr. Link's presentation, "IDO Changes the T-cell Balance in the Tumor Microenvironment," will occur on Wednesday, February 6th, at 9:15 AM ET, and will include a discussion of immune regulation in the tumor microenvironment and how indoximod's mechanism of action lends itself to counter multiple elements of immune regulation.

Additional information may be found on the IO360° [website](#). The presentation slides will be available on the NewLink Genetics website at [www.newlinkgenetics.com](#) in the "Investors & Media" section under "[Events & Presentations](#)" once the presentation has begun.

About NewLink Genetics Corporation

NewLink Genetics is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing novel immuno-oncology product candidates to improve the lives of patients with cancer. NewLink Genetics' immunotherapeutic candidates, indoximod and NLG802, a prodrug of indoximod, are investigational, orally available small molecules targeting the IDO pathway and are designed to harness multiple components of the immune system to combat cancer. Indoximod reverses the immunosuppressive effects of low tryptophan and high kynurenine through mechanisms that include modulation of the AhR-driven transcription of genes that control immune function. This results in increased proliferation of effector T cells, increased differentiation into helper T cells rather than regulatory T cells, and downregulation of IDO expression in dendritic cells. Indoximod is being evaluated in combination with treatment regimens including chemotherapy, radiation, checkpoint blockade, and cancer vaccines across multiple indications including recurrent pediatric brain tumors, DIPG, and AML. For more information, please visit [www.newlinkgenetics.com](#) and follow us on Twitter [@NLNKGenetics](#).

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