

Syndax to Present at the 2018 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting

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WALTHAM, Mass., April 13, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Syndax," the "Company" or "we") (Nasdaq:SNDX), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing an innovative pipeline of cancer therapies, today announced twelve oral and poster presentations at the upcoming American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting being held April 14-18, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois.

Details on Presentations

Oral Presentations:

Title: Safety, efficacy, and immune correlates of alternative doses and schedules of entinostat combined with pembrolizumab in patients with

advanced solid tumors - results from SNDX-275-0141 phase I trial

Presenter: Anthony W. Tolcher, M.D.

Category: Clinical Trials

Session: Biomarkers in Immuno-oncology

Abstract Number: CT179

Location: N Hall C - McCormick Place North (Level 1)

Date and Time: Tuesday April 17, 2018; 3:50 PM - 4:05 PM C.T.

Title: VTP-50469 is a novel, orally-available Menin-MLL1 targeted inhibitor effective against MLL-Rearranged and NPM1-mutant leukemia

Presenter: Andrei V. Krivtsov, PhD

Category: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics

Session: Early Novel Drug Development

Abstract Number: 4958

Location: McCormick Place South, Room S102 (Level 1)

Date and Time: Tuesday April 17, 2018; 3:50 PM - 4:05 PM C.T.

Title: Entinostat transforms the suppressive tumor microenvironment of breast cancer and promotes survival and anti-responses when combined with

checkpoint inhibition

Presenter: Evanthia T. Roussos Torres, MD, PhD

Category: Immunology

Session: Epigenetic and Metabolic Regulation of Cancer Immunity

Abstract Number: 4965

Location: McCormick Place West, Room W196 (Level 1)

Date and Time: Tuesday April 17, 2018; 3:50 PM - 4:05 PM C.T.

Selected Poster Presentations:

Title: Enhanced anti-tumor activity of the combination of entinostat and NKTR214 in renal and colon cancer tumor models

Category: Tumor Biology

Session: Role of the Innate Immune System in Tumorigenesis

Abstract Number: 123

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 5 **Date and Time:** Sunday April 15, 2018; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM C.T.

Title: Epigenetic reprogramming of the tumor microenvironment by Entinostat increases tumor sensitivity to multivalent immunotherapy combinations

with an IL-15 superagonist plus vaccine or immune checkpoint blockade

Category: Immunology

Session: Modifiers of the Tumor Microenvironment 2

Abstract Number: 1740

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 33 **Date and Time:** Monday April 16, 2018; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM C.T.

Title: Epigenetic modulation of the tumor microenvironment enhances immune checkpoint efficacy in a murine model of pancreatic cancer

Category: Immunology

Session: Modifiers of the Tumor Microenvironment 2

Abstract Number: 1746

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 33 **Date and Time:** Monday April 16, 2018; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM C.T.

Title: Activity of entinostat alone and in combination with cisplatin in a panel of low passage adenoid cystic carcinoma patient-derived xenograft (PDX)

models

Category: Tumor Biology

Session: Translational Therapeutics in Cancer Models 2

Abstract Number: 2146

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 7 **Date and Time:** Monday April 16, 2018; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM C.T.

Title: Antitumor activity of HDAC inhibition in bladder cancer mouse models correlates with enhanced immune response

Category: Immunology

Session: Immune Mechanisms Invoked by Therapies 1

Abstract Number: 2748

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 33 Date and Time: Monday April 16, 2018; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM C.T.

Title: Overcoming resistance to DNA targeted agents by epigenetic activation of Schlafen 11 (SLFN11) expression with class I histone deacetylase

inhibitors

Category: Molecular and Cellular Biology/Genetics

Session: Late-Breaking Research: Molecular and Cellular Biology / Genetics 2

Abstract Number: LB-244

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 45 Date and Time: Tuesday April 17, 2018; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM C.T.

Title: Pediatric Preclinical Testing Consortium evaluation of the menin inhibitor, VTP-50469, against xenograft models of MLL-rearranged infant acute

<u>Iymphoblastic leukemia</u> **Category:** Tumor Biology

Session: Pediatrics 2: Preclinical Therapies, Resistance, and Stem Cells

Abstract Number: 3187

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 7 Date and Time: Tuesday April 17, 2018; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM C.T.

Title: Histone deacetylase inhibitor, Entinostat enhances the tumor specific immune response by generating T-cell central memory in the TME

Category: Immunology

Session: Immunomodulatory Agents and Interventions 1

Abstract Number: 3761

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 32 Date and Time: Tuesday April 17, 2018; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM C.T.

Title: Manipulating the breast tumor microenvironment with histone deacetylase inhibitors for more robust and durable T cell responses

Category: Immunology

Session: Immunomodulatory Agents and Interventions 2

Abstract Number: 4700

Location: McCormick Place South, Exhibit Hall A, Poster Section 33 **Date and Time:** Tuesday April 17, 2018; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM C.T.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the 2018 Proceedings of the AACR. Session information is available online via the Annual Meeting Itinerary

Planner through the AACR website at www.aacr.org.

About Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Syndax Pharmaceuticals is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing an innovative pipeline of cancer therapies. The Company is developing its lead product candidate, entinostat, a once-weekly, oral, small molecule, class I HDAC inhibitor, in combination with exemestane and several approved PD-1/PD-L1 antagonists. The Company's pipeline also includes SNDX-6352, a monoclonal antibody that blocks the colony stimulating factor 1 (CSF-1) receptor, as well as a portfolio of potent and selective inhibitors targeting the binding interaction of Menin with MLLr. For more information, please visit www.syndax.com or follow the Company on Twitter and LinkedIn.

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