

ZyVersa Therapeutics' CEO, Stephen C. Glover to Participate in Panel at the BioFlorida Conference Discussing Inflammation and its Impact on Numerous Diseases

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 investment.
- ZyVersa is advancing a dynamic pipeline of drug candidates with multiple programs built around two proprietary technologies – Cholesterol Efflux Mediator™ VAR 200 for treatment of kidney diseases, and Inflammasome ASC Inhibitor IC 100 for treatment of multiple CNS and other inflammatory diseases.

WESTON, Fla., Sept. 27, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ZyVersa Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: ZVSA, or "ZyVersa"), a clinical stage specialty biopharmaceutical company developing first-in-class drugs for the treatment of renal and inflammatory diseases with high unmet medical needs, announces that Stephen C. Glover, Co-Founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President, will participate in a panel titled, "Understanding Inflammation and the Implications on Diseases," at the <u>BioFlorida Conference</u> on Thursday October 12th from 10:30-11:30 AM EDT. Mr. Glover will also serve as a judge in the conference's BioPitch competition for seed and early-stage companies.

Details regarding Mr. Glover's panel discussion are as follows:

Event: BioFlorida Conference

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Panel: Understanding Inflammation and the Implications on Diseases

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM EDT

Location: Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

"We are happy to have the opportunity to discuss the role of inflammation in the development and progression of numerous diseases with leaders of Florida's vibrant life science community," said Mr. Glover. "ZyVersa is developing Inflammasome ASC Inhibitor IC 100, which was invented by researchers at the University of Miami to attenuate both initiation and perpetuation of the inflammatory response to control damaging inflammation contributing to inflammatory diseases."

To learn more about ZyVersa and its innovative and differentiated product pipeline, please schedule a one-on-one meeting with Mr. Glover by contacting Karen Cashmere, Chief Commercial Officer at kcashmere@zyversa.com.

About Inflammasome ASC Inhibitor IC 100

IC 100 is a novel humanized IgG4 monoclonal antibody that inhibits the inflammasome adaptor protein ASC. IC 100 was designed to attenuate both initiation and perpetuation of the inflammatory response. It does so by binding to a specific region of the ASC component of multiple types of inflammasomes, including NLRP1, NLRP2, NLRP3, NLRC4, AIM2, Pyrin. Intracellularly, IC 100 binds to ASC monomers, inhibiting inflammasome formation, thereby blocking activation of IL-1β early in the inflammatory cascade. IC 100 also binds to ASC in ASC Specks, both intracellularly and extracellularly, further blocking activation of IL-1β and the perpetuation of the inflammatory response that is pathogenic in inflammatory diseases. Because active cytokines amplify adaptive immunity through various mechanisms, IC 100, by attenuating cytokine activation, also attenuates the adaptive immune response.

About ZyVersa Therapeutics, Inc.

ZyVersa (Nasdaq: ZVSA) is a clinical stage specialty biopharmaceutical company leveraging advanced, proprietary technologies to develop first-in-class drugs for patients with renal and inflammatory diseases who have significant unmet medical needs. The Company is currently advancing a therapeutic development pipeline with multiple programs built around its two proprietary technologies − Cholesterol Efflux Mediator™ VAR 200 developed to ameliorate renal lipid accumulation that damages the kidneys' filtration system in patients with glomerular kidney diseases, and Inflammasome ASC Inhibitor IC 100, targeting damaging inflammation associated with numerous CNS and other inflammatory diseases. For more information, please visit www.zyversa.com.

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ZyVersa's plans to develop and commercialize its product candidates, the timing of initiation of ZyVersa's planned preclinical and clinical trials; the timing of the availability of data from ZyVersa's preclinical and clinical trials; the timing of any planned investigational new drug application or new drug application; ZyVersa's plans to research, develop, and commercialize its current and future product candidates; the clinical utility, potential benefits and market acceptance of ZyVersa's product candidates; ZyVersa's commercialization, marketing and manufacturing capabilities and strategy; ZyVersa's ability to protect its intellectual property position; and ZyVersa's estimates regarding future revenue, expenses, capital requirements and need for additional financing.

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