

Turnstone Biologics to Present Preclinical Data for Selected Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocyte (TIL) Therapy at Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer's (SITC) 38th Annual Meeting

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SAN DIEGO, Sept. 28, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Turnstone Biologics Corp. ("Turnstone" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: TSBX), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing new medicines to treat and cure solid tumors by pioneering a differentiated approach to tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) therapy, today announced four posters reporting preclinical data for Turnstone's Selected TIL therapies will be presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC). The SITC 38th Annual Meeting will be held from November 1-5, 2023, in San Diego, California.

The details of the posters are as follows:

In collaboration with Moffitt Cancer Center

Title Expansion and Identification of Neoantigen-Reactive Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) from

Metastatic Colorectal (CRC) and GI Cancers

Authors Matthew Beatty, Madeline Rodriguez-Valentin, MacLean Hall, Fatema Khambati, Amy Hall, Larissa

Pikor, Timothy Langer, Barbara Sennino, Jamie Teer, Jason Fleming, Shari Pilon-Thomas

Presentation Type Post

Session Date and Time November 4, 2023: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM PT

Abstract Number 346

Title Enhancing Directly Selected Tumor-Reactive TIL Function Through Genetic Modification

Authors Emily Carron, Sowbarnika Ratliff, April Fraley, Justin Rahman, Niloufar Khojandi, Bryant Thompson,

Mathew Thayer, Christophe Pedros, Larissa Pikor, Barbara Sennino

Presentation Type Poste

Session Date and Time November 4, 2023: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM PT

Abstract Number 350

In collaboration with Illumina, Inc.

Title Tumor Neoantigen Prioritization from Liquid Biopsy Whole Exome Sequencing for Selected

Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocyte Therapy

Authors Urminder Singh, Christian Laing, Jacob Gibson, Anna Kluew, Mahdi Golkaram, Sven Bilke, Larissa

Pikor, Nathalie Brassard, Matthew Beatty, Doris Wiener, Brian Czerniecki, Shari Pilon-Thomas, Simon Turcotte, Li Liu, Stewart Abbot, Timothy Langer, Grace DeSantis, Michael Ciancanelli, Jeff Tsai

Presentation Type Poster

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Abstract Number 178

Title TBio BFX 4101: A Neoantigen Prioritization Pipeline for Selected Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocyte

Therapy

Authors Christian Laing, Quanyuan He, Tony Collins, Meghan Verschoor, Chantal Martin, Stewart Abbot, Michael

Ciancanelli

Presentation Type Poster

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About Turnstone

Turnstone Biologics is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing new medicines to treat and cure solid tumors by pioneering a differentiated approach to TIL therapy. Turnstone's innovative TIL therapy is based upon the identification, selection, and expansion of the most potent tumor-reactive T cells, known as Selected TILs, and is designed to overcome the limitations of first-generation bulk TILs that have demonstrated objective responses only in limited tumor types. Turnstone's most advanced program, TIDAL-01, is currently being evaluated in two Phase 1 studies in patients with melanoma, breast cancer and colorectal cancer, and the Company is also actively advancing its preclinical pipeline programs including TIDAL-02, its next Selected TIL program, and its TIDAL-01 and viral immunotherapy combination program. For additional information about Turnstone, please visit www.turnstonebio.com, and follow us on LinkedIn.

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