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RedHill Biopharma to Present RHB-104 Phase III Crohn's Program at the International Research Symposium on Crohn's Disease

TEL-AVIV, Israel, Aug. 12, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:RDHL) (TASE:RDHL) ("RedHill" or the "Company"), an Israeli biopharmaceutical company primarily focused on late clinical-stage, proprietary, orally-administered, small molecule drugs for inflammatory and gastrointestinal diseases, including gastrointestinal cancers, today announced that Patrick McLean, RedHill's Product Manager for RHB-104, will present the RHB-104 Phase III Crohn's disease program at the International Research Symposium for Game Changing Concepts in Crohn's Medicine, on Sunday, August 16, 2015, in Deerfield, IL.

The symposium will include presentations by experts on Crohn's disease, who will discuss their research and findings on *Mycobacterium avium subspecies paratuberculosis* (MAP) as the suspected cause of Crohn's disease, and the search for new potential therapies for the disease. This symposium has been approved for Continuing Medical Education credits (CME) for physicians by the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP).

Mr. McLean will present early clinical experience with Anti-MAP therapy as well an overview of RedHill's ongoing RHB-104 Phase III study. RHB-104 is a proprietary and potentially groundbreaking antibiotic combination therapy in oral capsule formulation, with potent intracellular, anti-mycobacterial and anti-inflammatory properties. RHB-104 is based on increasing evidence supporting the hypothesis that Crohn's disease is caused by MAP infection in susceptible patients. RHB-104 is currently undergoing a first Phase III study for Crohn's disease in the U.S. and additional countries (the MAP US study), and a second Phase III study (the MAP EU study) is planned to be conducted in selected European countries in parallel with the ongoing MAP US Phase III study.

The MAP US Phase III study is registered on www.ClinicalTrials.gov, a web-based service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health, which provides access to information on publicly and privately supported clinical studies.

About RedHill Biopharma Ltd.:

RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:RDHL) (TASE:RDHL) is an emerging Israeli biopharmaceutical company primarily focused on the development of late clinical-stage, proprietary, orally-administered, small molecule drugs for the treatment of inflammatory and gastrointestinal diseases, including gastrointestinal cancers. RedHill's current pipeline of proprietary products includes: (i) **RHB-105** - an oral combination therapy for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection with successful top-line results from a first Phase III study; (ii) **RHB-104** - an oral combination therapy for the treatment of Crohn's disease with an ongoing first Phase III study; (iii) **BEKINDA™ (RHB-102)** - a once-daily oral pill formulation of ondansetron with an ongoing Phase III study in the U.S. for acute gastroenteritis and gastritis and a European marketing application for chemotherapy and radiotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting submitted in December 2014; (iv) **RHB-106** - an encapsulated bowel preparation licensed to Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.; (v) **ABC294640** - an orally-administered first-in-class SK2 selective inhibitor targeting multiple inflammatory-GI diseases and related oncology indications with a first Phase I/II initiated for refractory/relapsed diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL); (vi) **MESUPRON®** - a Phase II-stage first-in-class uPA inhibitor, administered by oral capsule, targeting gastrointestinal and other solid tumor cancers; (vii) **RP101** - currently subject to an option-to-acquire by RedHill, RP101 is a Phase II-stage first-in-class Hsp27 inhibitor, administered by oral tablet, targeting pancreatic and other gastrointestinal cancers; (viii) **RIZAPORT™ (RHB-103)** - an oral thin film formulation of rizatriptan for acute migraines with a U.S. NDA currently under discussions with the FDA and a European marketing application submitted in October 2014; and (ix) **RHB-101** - a once-daily oral pill formulation of the cardio drug carvedilol.

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