

## **IMMUNOMEDICS RECEIVES THIRD EDISON PATENT AWARD FROM RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY**

**Morris Plains, NJ, November 7, 2014 --- Immunomedics, Inc., (Nasdaq: IMMU)** today announced that the Company was honored by the Research & Development Council of New Jersey with their coveted Edison Patent Award, in recognition of the Company's significant achievements in the biotechnology category for its novel linker technology in building paradigm-changing antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs).

"We are exceptionally excited to be recognized for our scientific breakthrough in the development of novel ADCs," commented Cynthia L. Sullivan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Immunomedics. "More exciting is the fact that we were able to apply this invention into creating 2 new solid-tumor ADCs that have shown encouraging activities in a number of late-stage, hard-to-treat solid cancers," Ms. Sullivan further remarked. "We have recently reported that 57% of patients (64 of 113) with diverse solid cancers responded with partial responses and disease stabilization to one of the ADCs, isactuzumab govitecan, or IMMU-132, in a Phase 2 study. The study will be updated at the EORTC/NCI/AACR Symposium later this month in Barcelona, Spain," she reiterated.

The Edison award is for U.S. Patent 7,999,083, "Immunoconjugates with an intracellularly-cleavable linkage," an invention that delivers higher amounts of an FDA-approved cancer drug to the tumor by linking the drug to cancer-targeting antibodies with a unique linker that detaches the active drug near the disease sites.

The inventors of the patent, Drs. Serengulam V. Govindan, Sung-Ju Moon, and David M. Goldenberg, were honored at the Council's 35<sup>th</sup> Patent Award Ceremony & Reception on November 6, 2014 at the Liberty Science Center, where a short original film paid tribute to the work of each of the patents and the inventors.

### **About the Research & Development Council of New Jersey**

For more than half a century, the Research & Development Council of New Jersey has been dedicated to cultivating an environment supportive of the advancement of research and development in New Jersey. Established in 1962, the Council was created to serve as a unified voice for the three R&D sectors — industry, academia and government — to work with the State to create an environment R&D could thrive in. The R&D Council is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose membership includes representatives from academia, government and industry, including several Fortune 500 companies. More information can be found at the R&D Council's website: [www.rdnj.org](http://www.rdnj.org).

### **About Immunomedics**

Immunomedics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing monoclonal antibody-based products for the targeted treatment of cancer, autoimmune disorders and other serious diseases. Immunomedics' advanced proprietary technologies allow the Company to create humanized antibodies that can be used either alone in unlabeled or "naked" form, or conjugated with radioactive isotopes, chemotherapeutics, cytokines or toxins. Using these technologies, Immunomedics has built a pipeline of nine clinical-stage product candidates. Immunomedics has

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an ongoing collaboration with UCB, S.A. (UCB), to whom the Company licensed epratuzumab for the treatment of all non-cancer indications worldwide. UCB expects Phase 3 data in systemic lupus erythematosus in the first half of 2015. Immunomedics is exploring epratuzumab in oncology in collaboration with independent cancer study groups. Immunomedics' most advanced candidate to which it retains worldwide rights for all indications is <sup>90</sup>Y-clivatuzumab tetraxetan. The Company initiated a Phase 3 registration trial in January 2014 in patients with advanced pancreatic cancer and expects topline data in mid-2016. Immunomedics' portfolio of wholly owned product candidates also includes antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) that are designed to deliver a specific payload of a chemotherapeutic directly to the tumor while reducing overall toxic effects that are usually found with conventional administration of these chemotherapeutic agents. Immunomedics' most advanced ADCs are IMMU-132 and IMMU-130, which are in Phase 2 trials for a number of solid tumors and metastatic colorectal cancer, respectively. Immunomedics also has a number of other product candidates that target solid tumors and hematologic malignancies, as well as other diseases, in various stages of clinical and pre-clinical development. These include bispecific antibodies targeting cancers and infectious diseases as T-cell redirecting immunotherapies, as well as bispecific antibodies for next-generation cancer and autoimmune disease therapies, created using its patented DOCK-AND-LOCK<sup>®</sup> protein conjugation technology. The Company believes that its portfolio of intellectual property, which includes approximately 259 active patents in the United States and more than 400 foreign patents, protects its product candidates and technologies. Immunomedics' strength in intellectual property has resulted in a top-8 ranking in the Biotechnology industry by the Patent Board for the 2014 fiscal year. For additional information on the Company, please visit its website at [www.immunomedics.com](http://www.immunomedics.com). The information on its website does not, however, form a part of this press release.

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