# Iovance Biotherapeutics Announces Four Abstracts to be Presented at the Upcoming 2019 SITC Annual Meeting

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SAN CARLOS, Calif., Oct. 02, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: IOVA), a late-stage biotechnology company developing novel cancer immunotherapies based on tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) technology, today announced that four abstracts highlighting its TIL therapy will be presented at the upcoming Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) 34th Annual Meeting from November 6-10, 2019 in National Harbor, Maryland. One of the abstracts is a late-breaking submission and presentation details will be made available to the public on November 1, 2019. Details on the three posters that will be presented as part of the regular submissions are below.

**Title:** *Expanding Iovance's tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TIL) from core biopsies for adoptive T cell therapy using a 22-day manufacturing process*
**Author:** Abelson et al.
**Poster #:** P145
**Presentation date/time:** November 8, 2019, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Title:** *Silencing PD-1 using self-delivering RNAi PH-762 to improve Iovance TIL effector function using Gen 2 manufacturing method*
**Author:** Azoulay-Alfaguter et al**.**
**Poster #:** P149
**Presentation date/time**: November 8, 2019, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

**Title:** *Iovance Gen2 TIL manufacturing process produces drug products that exhibit favorable quality attributes for adoptive cell transfer across 5 solid tumor indications*
**Author:** Wardell et al.
**Poster #:** P226
**Presentation date/time:** November 9, 2019, 7:00 am - 8:30 pm

The SITC abstract titles are listed on the conference website under Abstracts at https://sitc.sitcancer.org/2019/abstracts/titles.

**About Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc.**

Iovance Biotherapeutics intends to improve patient care by making T cell-based immunotherapies broadly accessible for the treatment of patients with solid tumors and blood cancers. Tumor infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) therapy uses a patient's own immune cells to attack cancer. TIL cells are extracted from a patient's own tumor tissue, expanded through a proprietary process, and infused back into the patient. After infusion, TIL reach tumor tissue, where they attack tumor cells. The company is currently conducting pivotal studies in patients with metastatic melanoma and advanced cervical cancer. In addition, the company's TIL therapies are being investigated for the treatment of patients with locally advanced, recurrent or metastatic cancers including head and neck and non-small cell lung cancer. Clinical studies of T cell therapy for blood cancers called peripheral blood lymphocyte (PBL) therapy are being planned. For more information, please visit www.iovance.com.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain matters discussed in this press release are "forward-looking statements" of Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company," "we," "us," or "our"). We may, in some cases, use terms such as "predicts," "believes," "potential," "continue," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "plans," "intends," "may," "could," "might," "will," "should" or other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes to identify these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties relating to the success, timing, projected enrollment, manufacturing and production capabilities, and cost of our ongoing clinical trials and anticipated clinical trials for our current product candidates (including both Company-sponsored and collaborator-sponsored trials in both the U.S. and Europe), such as statements regarding the timing of initiation and completion of these trials; the timing of and our ability to successfully submit, obtain and maintain FDA or other regulatory authority approval of, or other action with respect to, our product candidates, including those product candidates that have been granted breakthrough therapy designation ("BTD") or regenerative medicine advanced therapy designation ("RMAT") by the FDA and new product candidates in both solid tumor and blood cancers; the strength of the Company's product pipeline; the successful implementation of the Company's research and development programs and collaborations; the Company's ability to obtain tax incentives and credits; the guidance provided for the Company's future cash, cash equivalent, and short term investment positions; the success of the Company's manufacturing, license or development agreements; the acceptance by the market of the Company's product candidates, if approved; and other factors, including general economic conditions and regulatory developments, not within the Company's control. The factors discussed herein could cause actual results and developments to be materially different from those expressed in or implied by such statements. Actual results may differ from those set forth in this press release due to the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business, including, without limitation: the preliminary clinical results, which may include efficacy and safety results, from ongoing Phase 2 studies may not be reflected in the final analyses of these trials; the rate of enrollment may impact the Company's clinical trial timelines; enrollment may need to be adjusted for the Company's trials and cohorts within those trials based on FDA and other regulatory agency input; the new version of the protocol which further defines the patient population to include more advanced patients in the Company's cervical cancer trial may have an adverse effect on the results reported to date; the data within these trials may not be supportive of product approval; the Company's ability to address FDA or other regulatory authority requirements relating to its clinical programs and registrational plans, such requirements including, but not limited to, clinical, safety, manufacturing and control requirements; the Company's interpretation of communications with the FDA; risks related to the Company's ability to maintain and benefit from accelerated FDA review designations, including BTD and RMAT, which may not result in a faster development process or review of the Company's product candidates (and which may later be rescinded by the FDA), and does not assure approval of such product candidates by the FDA or the ability of the Company to obtain FDA approval in time to benefit from

commercial opportunities; and the ability of the Company to manufacture its therapies using third party manufacturers. A further list and description of the Company's risks, uncertainties and other factors can be found in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and the Company's subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of these filings are available online at www.sec.gov or www.iovance.com. The forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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