AC Immune to Present at the H.C. Wainwright Global Life Sciences Conference

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland, April 01, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- AC Immune SA (NASDAQ: ACIU), a Swiss-based, clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company with a broad pipeline focused on neurodegenerative diseases, today announced that it will present at the H.C. Wainwright Global Life Sciences Conference in London, UK, taking place April 7 – 9, 2019.

Prof. Andrea Pfeifer, Ph.D., CEO of AC Immune SA will present an update on AC Immune's broad clinical and preclinical pipeline of therapeutic and diagnostic candidates to treat neurodegenerative diseases associated with misfolded proteins. The Company's pipeline features nine therapeutic and three diagnostic product candidates, with five currently in clinical trials and has collaborations with major pharmaceutical companies including Roche/Genentech, Eli Lilly and Janssen.

AC Immune utilizes two proprietary discovery platforms, SupraAntigen™ and Morphomer™, to design, discover and develop small molecule and biological therapeutics as well as diagnostic products intended to diagnose, prevent and modify neurodegenerative diseases. These platforms have been validated through collaborations with major pharmaceutical companies, most recently a transformative agreement with Lilly for Tau Morphomer™ small molecules in Alzheimer's disease and other Tau-related neurodegenerative diseases, with a total deal value of approx. CHF 1.8 billion.

H.C. Wainwright Global Life Sciences Conference
Date: April 9, 2019 | 1:30 – 1:50pm BST
Presenter: Prof. Andrea Pfeifer, CEO, AC Immune

A webcast of the presentation will be available on the Investor Page of AC Immune's investor page and at the H.C. Wainwright Global Life Sciences Conference website.

About AC Immune
AC Immune SA is a Nasdaq-listed clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, which aims to become a global leader in precision medicine for neuro-degenerative diseases. The Company is utilizing two proprietary discovery platforms, SupraAntigen™ and Morphomer™, to design, discover and develop small molecule and biological therapeutics as well as diagnostic products intended to diagnose, prevent and modify neurodegenerative diseases caused by misfolding proteins. The Company's pipeline features nine therapeutic and three diagnostic product candidates, with five currently in clinical trials. It has collaborations with major pharmaceutical companies including Roche/Genentech, Lilly and Janssen.

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