



Amal Therapeutics and the Oslo University Hospital announce research collaboration agreement for cancer immunotherapy validation

Geneva, Switzerland, September 8, 2015 – Amal Therapeutics, a Geneva based start-up Biotech Company developing and progressing therapeutic vaccines in oncology, announced today that it signed research collaboration agreement with the Oslo University Hospital (OUH)-Radiumhospitalet (Dept of Cellular Therapy). The objective of the collaboration is to validate Amal Therapeutics lead vaccine candidate using human-cells functional assay platform developed in the department.

Dr. Madiha Derouazi, CEO at Amal Therapeutics commented: “Amal Therapeutics is delighted having the opportunity to collaborate with the Oslo University Hospital. I’m convinced that the predictive human-cell assay platform developed by scientists of the Department of Cellular Therapy will be of a great help to Amal for pre-assessing its vaccines in a *human in vitro* environment. This work will certainly facilitate the development of safer and more efficient drugs for the patients”.

About the Dept. of Cellular Therapy

The clinical research group at the Dept. of Cellular Therapy is headed by Prof. Gunnar Kvalheim and is involved in both clinical activities and the development and clinical testing of improved cancer vaccines and the expansion of T cells for adoptive cell therapy. The Dept. of Cellular Therapy is home to one of Europe’s largest and most modern GMP facility for cellular products and is currently involved in producing cellular products (transfected DCs for vaccination) for several clinical phase I trials.

About Amal Therapeutics

Amal Therapeutics SA is a privately held Swiss/German biotech start-up company and spin-off from the University of Geneva. Amal Therapeutics was incorporated in September 2012. Amal uses its proprietary cell penetrating peptide platform to develop and progress therapeutic vaccines in oncology. www.amaltherapeutics.com, contact@amaltherapeutics.com