KemPharm Supports Niemann-Pick Awareness Month During October and Global Niemann-Pick Awareness Day on October 19th

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CELEBRATION, Fla., Oct. 04, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- KemPharm, Inc. (NasdaqGS: KMPH) (KemPharm, or the Company), a biotechnology company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel treatments for rare diseases, announced its support for Niemann-Pick Awareness Month, which is the month of October, and Global Niemann-Pick Awareness Day, which is October 19th. KemPharm recognizes the important role and dedication of patient organizations, such as the National Niemann Pick Disease Foundation (NNPDF), and the International Niemann Pick Disease Alliance (INPDA), in not only raising awareness of Niemann-Pick disease type C (NPC), but also in providing advice, information and education to those living with NPC, their families, other caregivers, and all involved in the management of this disease. KemPharm supports and unites with these groups in advocating for those affected by NPC and their families and in seeking new therapeutic options for NPC where no satisfactory alternative treatments currently exist.

“NPC is a devastating neurodegenerative disease that affects people of all ages and leads to progressive loss of mobility, cognition, speech, and swallowing, often resulting in premature death,” said Christal Mickle, Senior Vice President, Operations and Product Development at KemPharm, Inc. “Unfortunately, there is currently no approved treatment for NPC in the U.S., and diagnosis of the disease is challenging due to the wide range of possible disease presentations and variability in the timing of onset. This diagnostic complexity results in the disease frequently being unrecognized and misdiagnosed with diagnostic delays averaging four to five years in the U.S. For these reasons, KemPharm has become an active participant in the NPC community, and we applaud the tireless work conducted by patient advocacy organizations to offer support for those living with NPC, their families and caregivers.”

About KemPharm:

KemPharm is a biotechnology company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel treatments for rare diseases. KemPharm has a diverse product portfolio, combining a clinical-stage development pipeline with NDA-stage and commercial assets. The pipeline includes arimoclomol, an orally-delivered, first-in-class investigational product candidate for Niemann-Pick disease type C (NPC), and KP1077, which the Company is developing as a treatment for idiopathic hypersomnia (IH), a rare neurological sleep disorder, and narcolepsy. In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved AZSTARYS®, a once-daily treatment for ADHD in patients age six years and older containing KemPharm’s prodrug, serdexmethylphenidate (SDX), which is being commercialized by Corium, Inc. in the U.S. The FDA has also approved APADAZ®, an immediate-release combination product containing benzhydrocodone, KemPharm’s prodrug of hydrocodone, and acetaminophen, which is being commercialized by KVK-Tech, Inc. in the U.S. For more information on KemPharm and its pipeline of product candidates visit www.kempharm.com or connect with us on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and YouTube.

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