



Prolaris(R) Test Awarded Best Poster Honor at 27th Annual EAU Congress in Paris, France

Myriad's Prolaris Test Shown to Significantly Predict Biochemical Recurrence Risk After Prostatectomy

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Myriad Genetics, Inc. (Nasdaq:MYGN) announced today that a presentation entitled, "Validation of a panel of cell-cycle progression genes for improved risk-stratification in a contemporary radical prostatectomy cohort," won the best poster honor at the 27th Annual EAU Congress in Paris, France over the weekend. The poster was also presented at 2012 Genitourinary Cancers Symposium in San Francisco, California on February 2, 2012. The study concluded that the Prolaris Score demonstrated significant and unique prognostic ability in a contemporary cohort of men who had undergone radical prostatectomy, and accurately predicted their elevated risk for prostate cancer recurrence.

"We are incredibly pleased to accept this honor along with our colleagues at the University of California, San Francisco," said Jerry Lanchbury Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer of Myriad Genetics Inc. "This award demonstrates the importance of finding better risk assessment tools for predicting which men have an aggressive form of prostate cancer. We believe the Prolaris test answers this clinical need and will help men and healthcare providers make better-informed treatment decisions."

The poster was a result of collaboration between Dr. Matthew Cooperberg and Dr. Peter Carroll at the University of California, San Francisco, and Myriad. Together, the researchers analyzed the Prolaris Score of 413 men's cancers from a contemporary cohort who had undergone radical prostatectomy. They found that the Prolaris test effectively stratified men for risk of biochemical recurrence. Specifically, 100% of patients in the study with low-risk Prolaris Scores did not experience disease recurrence after five years. Prostate cancer did recur in 50% of the patients in the study with high-risk Prolaris scores. Importantly, the Prolaris Score was found to enhance clinical parameters currently used in risk assessment and offered independent prognostic information beyond PSA, Gleason grade, and pathologic staging. The authors concluded that the findings may help men and healthcare providers make better informed decisions regarding treatment after radical prostatectomy.

This is the fourth study which analyzed the ability of the Prolaris test to be used as a prognostic and assess the aggressiveness of a man's prostate cancer. Prior studies included PRO 001 which measured the Prolaris Score from transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) material in 337 men diagnosed with prostate cancer, PRO 002 on radical prostatectomy tissue of 366 patients and PRO 003 which measured the predictive nature of the Prolaris test in a cohort of 349 men who had undergone needle biopsies. With this fourth clinical study, PRO 004, the Prolaris test has been shown in over 1450 patients, to consistently be a highly prognostic tool to assess the aggressiveness of a man's prostate cancer. This extensive level of data far exceeds the amount of validation typically required for a new pharmaceutical product. PRO 004 is being submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Current clinical parameters have limited ability to accurately and consistently predict prostate cancer aggressiveness at time of biopsy or the risk of disease recurrence after definitive local therapy, such as radical prostatectomy. The Prolaris test was developed to meet both of these significant unmet clinical needs in an effort to provide patients and physicians with the ability to better predict disease outcome and to thereby optimize treatment and decision making.

About Myriad Genetics

Myriad Genetics, Inc. (Nasdaq:MYGN) is a leading molecular diagnostic company dedicated to developing and marketing transformative tests to assess a person's risk of developing disease, guide treatment decisions and assess a patient's risk of disease progression and disease recurrence. Myriad's portfolio of nine molecular diagnostic tests are based on an understanding of the role genes play in human disease and were developed with a focus on improving an individual's decision making process for monitoring and treating disease. With fiscal year 2011 annual revenue of over \$400 million and more than 1,000 employees, Myriad is working on strategic directives, including new product introductions, companion diagnostics, and international expansion, to take advantage of significant growth opportunities. For more information on how Myriad is making a difference, please visit the Company's website: www.myriad.com.

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