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LIDDS adds two major university clinics in Lithuania to speed up enrollment in ongoing Phase IIb study

The National Cancer Institute in Vilnius and the University Clinic of Kaunas are now ready to start inclusion of patients in Part II of the LPC-004 study. Lithuanian authorities have recently approved the study protocol and the Liproca® Depot injection kits are already on site.

In order to further improve the inclusion rate in Part II of the Phase IIb study, LIDDS has signed agreements with two major hospitals in Lithuania. These very modern and highly respected clinics have a large number of prostate cancer patients that are surveilled on a routine basis. These clinics have the latest diagnostic equipment and have many patients ready for inclusion in the study.

-This expansion is a good way to further increase the inclusion rate and we are happy to be able to involve these respected clinics in the Phase IIb study, says Monica Wallter, CEO LIDDS.

The Phase IIb study will in total include 60 patients with localized prostate cancer being diagnosed as Active Surveillance patients with an elevated risk profile. The purpose of the LPC-004 study is to identify the optimal dose of Liproca® Depot. The study is also being conducted in Canada and Finland and is expected to conclude mid of 2019.

Earlier this year LIDDS signed an exclusive licensing agreement for Liproca® Depot in China with Jiangxi Puheng.

Liproca® Depot is LIDDS candidate drug for the local treatment of prostate cancer. Based on LIDDS unique NanoZolid® technology, when injected into a tumor, Liproca® Depot releases the active substances over a period of up to six months and the local application avoids the side effects commonly associated with prostate cancer treatments.

Liproca® Depot is one of a number of projects in LIDDS portfolio targeting different cancer treatments using the NanoZolid® technology.

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