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# Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Study Programme Update (OncoPaC)

Ethics Committee/IRB submissions lodged and under review

**Sydney, Australia, 28 November 2016:** OncoSil Medical Limited (ASX: OSL) (**OncoSil Medical** or the **Company**) a medical device company focused on localised treatments for patients with pancreatic and liver cancer, is pleased to provide an update on its global OncoPaC clinical study programme.

## **Highlights**

- Johns Hopkins Hospital and MD Anderson Cancer Centre are the leading U.S. centres.
- Investigational Review Board (IRB) process has commenced and is on-going for these two U.S. centres.
- Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London are the leading UK centres.
- Monash Health has agreed to be the lead Australian centre ethics submission filed and under review.

## **University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Centre**

MD Anderson Cancer Centre has agreed to participate and be a leading centre in the OncoPaC-1 study. The formal Investigational Review Board (IRB) process has commenced and is on-going.

The IRB approval is the final step for U.S. hospitals to agree to participate in a clinical study and recruit and treat patients under the agreed protocol for OncoPaC-1.

## The Johns Hopkins Hospital, University Medical School

The Company is also pleased to announce the participation of The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland as the other leading U.S. centre in the OncoPaC-1 study. The formal IRB process has also commenced at Johns Hopkins Hospital following lengthy collaborative work with OncoSil Medical.

## **Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals**

Guy's and St Thomas' are to be the lead centre in the United Kingdom for the global pancreatic clinical study programme. Guy's and St Thomas' have experience with the OncoSil™ device having previously participated in two earlier pancreatic cancer studies using the device in 2007/8 (DB2-201 & DB2-202).

Following confirmation of the lead UK centre, the Company has now commenced the central regulatory and governance applications in the UK.

#### **Monash Health**

The Company is pleased to confirm that Monash Health has agreed to participate in the global pancreatic cancer clinical study programme. On November 11<sup>th</sup> the Company filed its Ethics Committee (HREC) submission and is currently under review. Once received HREC approval from Monash Health will facilitate Australian wide (except WA) ethics approval for other participating centres.

Monash Health is the largest public health service in Melbourne, Victoria providing services to more than one and a half million people. All cancer treatments are provided through the Monash Cancer Centre, one of Victoria's premier cancer facilities.

OncoSil Chief Executive Officer, Daniel Kenny commented:

"I am are delighted with the participation of these four prestigious centres in our global clinical programme.

These centres bring tremendous credibility as well as the benefit of being potential high volume recruitment sites. Our Team looks forward to working with these centres and their state of the art facilities.

I am pleased to report that we have another 11 centres in the U.S., UK and Australia currently evaluating the feasibility of participating in our study.

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#### About OncoSil™

OncoSil Medical is a medical device company seeking to provide a new medical radiation treatment for cancer patients. OncoSil's lead product, OncoSil™ is silicon and phosphorous (32P) beta emitter, able to be implanted by an endoscopically placed catheter in localised solid tumours of patients with pancreatic cancer. Treatment with the OncoSil™ device, known as brachytherapy, is intended to deliver more concentrated and localised beta radiation compared to external beam radiation. OncoSil Medical has conducted four clinical studies with encouraging results on tolerability, safety and efficacy. A CE Mark application for regulatory approval to commercially sell the OncoSil™ device in the EU and other non-US markets is under review with commercial launch planned for 2H2016, subject to approval. An Investigational Device Exemption has been granted by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct a clinical study of the OncoSil™ device aimed at supporting a PMA approval. Pancreatic cancer is typically diagnosed at a later stage, when there is a poor prognosis for long-term survival. The World Cancer Research Fund estimated that in 2012, 338,000 people globally were diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. The prognosis for patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, regardless of stage, is generally poor; the relative five-year survival rate for all stages combined is approximately 5%. The estimated world-wide market opportunity for OncoSil™ in pancreatic cancer exceeds \$1b.

#### **About OncoPaC Clinical Study Programme**

OncoPaC clinical study programme is a global, multi-centre, randomised, open label, pivotal efficacy and safety study of OncoSil<sup>TM</sup>. The study is intended to include up to 30 centres in the United States and other international markets including the United Kingdom, Europe, and Australia. A total of 300 subjects will be recruited with locally advanced unresectable adenocarcinoma of the pancreas and eligible subjects will be randomised to either OncoSil<sup>TM</sup> plus standard chemotherapy treatment or standard chemotherapy treatment of gemcitabine or gemcitabine + nab-paclitaxel alone. In the investigational arm, OncoSil<sup>TM</sup> microparticles will be implanted intra-tumourally via endoscopic ultrasonography."

## **Forward Looking Statements**

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