



## MESOBLAST TO HOST VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM WITH KEY OPINION LEADER HIGHLIGHTING ACUTE GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE

**New York, USA; and Melbourne, Australia; June 17, 2019:** Mesoblast Limited (NASDAQ: MESO; ASX: MSB), global leader in cellular medicines for inflammatory diseases, today announced that it will host a virtual symposium on Monday, June 17 to discuss Mesoblast's product candidate, remestemcel-L, in steroid refractory acute graft versus host disease (aGVHD) in children, and to include Dr. Susan E. Prockop, a key opinion leader with significant expertise and experience in treating pediatric patients with this life threatening disease. Dr. Prockop is a pediatric oncologist specializing in bone marrow and stem cell transplantation at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. She also served as an investigator in Mesoblast's recent remestemcel-L study in pediatric patients with steroid refractory aGvHD.

The webcast event will feature a presentation by Dr. Prockop who will address the current management and treatment options for patients with aGVHD. She will also discuss her experiences with remestemcel-L in patients with steroid refractory aGVHD. Mesoblast senior management will discuss the potential market and commercial opportunities for remestemcel-L should it receive approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The Company has agreement from the FDA for submission of a rolling Biologics License Application (BLA) for remestemcel-L in the treatment of aGVHD in children, for which the Company filed the first component of in May of 2019.

Interested parties may access the event on Monday, June 17 at 9:00am EDT (11:00 pm AEST) by dialing (866) 939-3921 (US); 1 800 507 265 (Australia) or 0808 238 9578 (UK) using the confirmation code 48733893.

The webcast can be accessed live here: <u>http://www.wsw.com/webcast/cc/meso.</u> The webcast will also be accessible on the Investors & Media section of the Company's website at www.mesoblast.com.

## About Steroid-refractory Acute Graft Versus Host Disease

Steroid-refractory acute graft versus host disease (aGVHD) is a life-threatening complication of a bone marrow transplant in patients primarily being treated for blood cancers. There are more than 30,000 allogeneic bone marrow transplants performed globally, with 20-25% occurring in children. Currently, there are no approved products for aGVHD in children outside Japan, where Mesoblast licensee JCR Pharmaceuticals markets TEMCELL<sup>®1</sup> HS Inj. for both children and adults with aGVHD.

## About Mesoblast

Mesoblast Limited (ASX:MSB; Nasdaq:MESO) has leveraged its proprietary technology platform to establish a broad portfolio of late-stage allogeneic (off-the-shelf) product candidates with three product candidates in Phase 3 trials – acute graft versus host disease, chronic heart failure and chronic low back pain due to degenerative disc disease. Through a proprietary process, Mesoblast selects rare mesenchymal lineage precursor and stem cells from the bone marrow of healthy adults and creates master cell banks, which can be industrially expanded to produce thousands of doses from each donor without the need for tissue matching. Mesoblast has facilities in Melbourne, New York, Singapore and Texas and is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (MSB) and on the Nasdaq (MESO). www.mesoblast.com

1. TEMCELL® HS Inj. is a registered trademark of JCR Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.

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