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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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# Bionomics to Present at International Biotechnology Symposium

Bionomics Limited (ASX:BNO, OTCQX:BNOEF), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative therapeutics for the treatment of diseases of the central nervous system (CNS) and cancer, announces that Dr Tina Lavranos, Director Cancer Research, will be giving a presentation titled "Cancer Stem Cell Resistance: A drug discovery and development challenge" at the International Biotechnology Symposium 2016, Melbourne. The Symposium is part of the International BIOFEST from 24-27 October 2016, at the Melbourne Convention Centre.

Cancer is still one of the most common causes of death in the western world despite huge advances in cancer treatment in the last decade. Targeting Cancer Stem Cells (CSCs) in combination with traditional standard of care therapies may improve treatment outcomes, extend duration of response and survival rates. CSCs tend to be resistant to both chemotherapy and radiation therapy, and a deeper understanding of the fundamental mechanisms involved in CSC resistance to treatment may be the starting point to the discovery and development of new and novel therapeutic agents.

Dr Lavranos' presentation will describe Bionomics' approach to targeting CSCs and the discovery and development of BNC101, Bionomics' first in class LGR5 inhibitor, currently in Phase 1 clinical development for the treatment of colon cancer and other solid tumours.

### The Presentation Details are:

Title: Cancer Stem Cell Resistance: A drug discovery and development challenge  
Date: Wednesday 26 October 2016  
Session: Industrial bioactive discovery and development  
Session Time: 11:00am

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### **About Bionomics Limited**

Bionomics (ASX: BNO) is a global, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging its proprietary platform technologies to discover and develop a deep pipeline of best in class, novel drug candidates focused on the treatment of serious central nervous system disorders and on the treatment of cancer. Bionomics' lead drug candidate BNC210, currently in Phase 2 for the treatment of generalized anxiety disorder and for post-traumatic stress disorder, is a novel,

proprietary negative allosteric modulator of the alpha-7 ( $\alpha 7$ ) nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. The Company is also developing BNC101, its lead humanized monoclonal antibody targeting a key receptor on cancer stem cells that is overexpressed in metastatic colorectal cancer, metastatic pancreatic cancer and many other solid tumours; BNC101 entered clinical trials in the first quarter of 2016. Bionomics has strategic partnerships with Merck & Co., Inc (known as MSD outside the United States and Canada) in pain and cognition.

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