Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation Joins OniX

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New York, NY. and Tokyo, Japan [September 9, 2020] – We welcome Asahi Kasei Pharma to <u>OniX</u>. OniX, the Online Ideas Exchange Hub, offers a new partnership, innovation, and in/out-licensing paradigm with the goal of matching **ideas/assets** from universities, startups, incubators, accelerators, research parks and biotechnology companies with industry, venture and private equity funds, private foundations and family offices. **Ideas** might be funded, unfunded, and submitted research grant applications to any external or internal funding agency/organization; intramural projects; technology transfer assets, startups and biotech technology summaries and others. OniX currently has data from over 2,000+ universities, 100,000+ startups and biotech companies, the top 25 government funding agencies and over 50 private foundations. In addition, OniX creates a one-stop research knowledge ecosystem by adding publications, patents, clinical trials, news and other public research information to the hub.

Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation is a research-based pharmaceutical company, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, specializing in the <u>therapeutic areas of pain</u> <u>management</u>, <u>neurodegenerative diseases</u>, <u>critical care and refractory muscle disease</u>. Asahi Kasei is working to create innovative products that focus on unmet medical needs to enhance the lives of millions of people around the world. Asahi Kasei's mission and vision aligns with OniX's goal to improve global healthcare. "We welcome Asahi Kasei to OniX," says Martin Dueñas, Founder and CEO of OniX. "OniX seeks to accelerate research discovery to improve lives for people around the world by providing research investigators another opportunity for partnering without re-writing a new grant application, even more critical nowadays during the COVID-19 pandemic."</u>

Universities, startups, incubators, accelerators, research parks and funding organizations interested in becoming OniX members and providing its researchers another partnering platform can find more information on the OniX website at https://www.onixhub.com/.

Submit your ideas today here.

About OniX

Online Ideas Exchange Hub (OniX) aggregates data from the global research enterprise and provides its hub to facilitate partnerships, external innovation and in/out-licensing. OniX members and partners include universities, other not-for-profit research organizations and industry. The OniX hub accelerates the path of ideas/assets from discovery to market by (1) de-risking and accelerating R&D, (2) identifying new targets and new potential uses for existing drug candidates, (3) identifying Business Development opportunities (earlier than current venues), (4) facilitating External Innovation Partnering, and (5) providing access to KOLs. In addition, OniX AI, through its proprietary learning algorithms, supports industry to find new and innovative targets that match their areas of interest.

OniX accepts ideas from a wide spectrum of research, including: Health Sciences, Biotechnology, Medical Devices, Agriculture, Energy, Space, Transportation, Climate Change, Food and Nutrition, Farming, Fisheries, Social Sciences, Public Health, Artificial Intelligence, Software/Hardware, and others. OniX partners with the global research community to support innovation.

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About Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation

Asahi Kasei Pharma contributes to health and quality of life through the development of products that address unmet medical needs and the provision of pharmaceuticals and

diagnostic products in accordance with changing patient needs, by applying the following basic principles.

- We focus on providing products and services that address patient needs by incorporating the patient viewpoint in our decision-making.
- As individuals engaged in an enterprise serving human health, we pursue our vocation with sincerity and remain sympathetic towards patients.
- We are guided by the Asahi Kasei Group Mission of contributing to life and living for people around the world and do not engage in business activities that do not support that Mission.

For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.asahikasei-pharma.co.jp/en/</u>.

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