OpGen to Present Antibiotic Resistance Prediction Data at 27th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID)

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GAITHERSBURG, Md., April 13, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- OpGen, Inc. (NASDAQ:OPGN) today announced that five posters featuring its technologies will be presented at the 27th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID) being held April 22-25, 2017 in Vienna, Austria. Among them will be a poster presentation titled "Prediction of antibiotic resistance in *Escherichia Coli* from resistance genes" by Dr. Terry Walker, Senior Vice President of Research and Development at OpGen. The presentation will highlight preliminary results supporting OpGen's efforts to develop and commercialize a rapid and highly accurate test that predicts antibiotic resistance using resistance gene detection and the bioinformatics capabilities of the Acuitas Lighthouse® Knowledgebase. The OpGen booth location is 32B.

The details for the presentations at ECCMID are as follows:

Poster title: Prediction of antibiotic resistance in *Escherichia coli* from resistance genes
Presenter: T. Walker, OpGen
Date and time: Tuesday, April 25 from 12:54 - 12:59 pm CEST
Location: Poster Area
Poster number: #EP0938
Abstract number: #4182
Session info: Direct detection methods

Poster title: Use of the Acuitas Resistome Test to detect and type carbapenemase producing organisms (CPOs): A pilot study
Presenter: G. Vanstone, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
Date and time: Saturday, April 22 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm CEST
Location: Poster Area
Poster number: #P0387
Abstract number: #6205
Session info: Detection of resistant pathogens

Poster title: Rapid outbreak detection of multi-drug resistant organisms using resistance genes profiles
Presenter: W. Chang, OpGen
Date and time: Saturday, April 22 from 8:45 am - 3:30 pm CEST
Location: Poster Area
Poster number: #EV0483
Abstract number: #5396
Session info: Resistance surveillance & epidemiology: Gram-negatives

Poster title: Evaluation of QuickFISH and the Sepsityper assays for early identification of aetiological agents in bloodstream infection in a clinical routine setting
Presenter: A. Pernestig, Systems Biology Research Centre, University of Skövde
Date and time: Monday, April 24 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm CEST
Location: Poster Area
Poster number: #P1561
Abstract number: #1166
Session info: Diagnostic microbiology

Poster title: Seven years of clinical experience with the Yeast Traffic Light PNA FISH: assay performance and implications on antifungal therapy
Presenter: V. Özenci, Karolinska University Hospital
Date and time: Sunday, April 23 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm CEST
Location: Poster Area
Poster number: #P0969
Abstract number: #5533
Session info: Diagnostic mycology I

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