Trovagene Announces Commercial Launch Timelines for HPV Carrier and Oncogene Mutation Tests

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SAN DIEGO, Feb. 12, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Trovagene, Inc. (NASDAQ: TROV) today announced that the development of its proprietary, urine-based HPV carrier screening test is progressing well and the Company expects to achieve analytical and clinical validation of the test in its CLIA laboratory in March 2013. When validation is completed, the test will be available to clinicians and their patients. In addition to the ongoing HPV validation studies, one clinical trial has been completed in India and two additional trials are underway in collaboration with the Barretos Cancer Center, Brazil and Strand Life Sciences, India.

The Company has extended its planned offering of urine-based oncogene mutation tests for 2013 to include a test for the detection of a specific *p53* mutation and a specific double mutation in the hepatitis B virus (HBV). Both markers are strongly associated with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), which is the third leading cause of cancer mortality worldwide. Availability of the HCC test is anticipated in the fourth quarter of 2013. Trovagene's *KRAS* oncogene mutation test is expected to be introduced in the second quarter 2013. In support of the Company's *BRAF* oncogene mutation test, a clinical trial with MD Anderson focused on mutations in patients with advanced or metastatic cancers is ongoing. It is anticipated that sufficient clinical specimens will be obtained to support a third quarter offering of this test. Additional clinical studies, including a trial to evaluate the detection of *PIK3CA* oncogene mutations, are in preparation.

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