

## Avalanche Biotechnologies to Present at the NewsMakers in the Biotech Industry Conference

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MENLO PARK, Calif., Sept. 19, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc. (Nasdaq:AAVL), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing novel gene therapies to transform the lives of patients with sight-threatening ophthalmic diseases, today announced that Thomas W. Chalberg, Jr., Ph.D., Founder and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual NewsMakers in the Biotech Industry conference on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 10:30 AM (EDT) in New York, NY.

A live webcast of the presentation will be accessible under "Events & Presentations" in the Investors section of Avalanche's website. Avalanche will maintain an archived replay of the webcast on its website for two weeks after the conference.

## About Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc.

Avalanche is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing novel gene therapies to transform the lives of patients with sight-threatening ophthalmic diseases. Avalanche's lead product, AVA-101, is currently under development in a Phase 2a trial for wet AMD. Avalanche's Ocular BioFactory™ platform technology is a proprietary adeno-associated virus (AAV)-based gene therapy discovery and development technology optimized for ophthalmology that utilizes a directed evolution approach to generate novel drug candidates. For more information please visit www.avalanchebiotech.com.

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