

Aspira Women's Health Announces the Publication of Three Abstracts by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Supporting the Clinical Utility of OvaSuite(SM) Ovarian Cancer Risk Assessment Tests

## **Description**

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AUSTIN, Texas, May 31, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Aspira Women's Health Inc. ("Aspira") (Nasdaq: AWH), a bio-analytical based women's health company focused on the development of gynecologic disease diagnostic tools, announced the online publication of three abstracts supporting the clinical utility of OvaWatch<sup>SM</sup> at the 2023 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Meeting taking place in Chicago, II on June 2-6, 2023.

These abstracts were co-authored by the Aspira Women's Health Innovation Team and Dr. Gerard Reilly, Director of Clinical Research and Innovation at Axia Women's Health. The abstracts support the clinical efficacy of the newly released OvaWatch by confirming OvaWatch as an industry-leading ovarian cancer risk assessment test that can safely reduce premature surgeries in the management of adnexal masses. Reported data from a multi-center clinical study also indicate that OvaWatch may be utilized as a serial monitoring tool for women with adnexal masses that are not candidates for surgical intervention.

Dr. Ryan Phan, Chief Scientific and Chief Operating Officer said, "These findings present scientific assurances regarding the clinical utility of OvaWatch that will enable physicians to provide and prioritize appropriate clinical care for women presenting with adnexal masses."

The abstracts can be found on the ASCO Website, or by clicking on the LINK provided here:

- 1. Multivariate index assay (MIA3G) to reduce preventive surgery for ovarian cancer.
- 2. Serial monitoring of ovarian cancer risk in women with adnexal mass.
- 3. Multivariate index assay MIA3G vs other assessment tools for the ovarian cancer risk assessment of indeterminate masses.

## About Aspira Women's Health Inc.

Aspira Women's Health Inc. is transforming women's gynecological health with the discovery, development, and commercialization of innovative testing options for women of all races and ethnicities, starting with ovarian cancer.

Our ovarian cancer risk assessment portfolio is marketed to healthcare providers as OvaSuite<sup>SM</sup>. OvaWatch<sup>SM</sup> is a non-invasive, blood-based test intended for use in the initial clinical assessment of ovarian cancer risk in women with benign or indeterminate adnexal masses for which surgical intervention may be either premature or unnecessary. With a negative predictive value (NPV) of 99%, OvaWatch allows



physicians to confidently rule out ovarian cancer malignancy and choose the appropriate clinical management for the right patient at the right time. Ova1Plus<sup>®</sup> combines our FDA-cleared products, Ova1<sup>®</sup> and Overa<sup>®</sup>, to detect risk of ovarian malignancy in women with adnexal masses planned for surgery.

EndoCheck™, Aspira's first-of-its-kind non-invasive diagnostic test for endometriosis, is currently in development. Visit our website for more information at www.aspirawh.com.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the potential effects of widespread use of OvaWatch and the availability of OvaWatch in New York. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Words such as "may," "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "plans," "seeks," "could," "should," "continue," "will," "potential," "projects" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, including those described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Aspira's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, and as supplemented in Aspira's 10-Q filing for the guarter ended March 31, 2023. These risks include, but are not limited to: our ability to continue as a going concern; our ability to comply with Nasdag's continued listing requirements; impacts resulting from potential changes to coverage of Ova1 through our Medicare Administrative Carrier for Ova1; impacts resulting from or relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and actions taken to contain it; anticipated use of capital and its effects; our ability to increase the volume of our product sales; failures by third-party payers to reimburse for our products and services or changes to reimbursement rates; our ability to continue developing existing technologies and to develop, protect and promote our proprietary technologies; plans to develop and perform laboratory developed tests; our ability to comply with Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") regulations that relate to our products and to obtain any FDA clearance or approval required to develop and commercialize medical devices; our ability to develop and commercialize additional diagnostic products and achieve market acceptance with respect to these products; our ability to compete successfully; our ability to obtain any regulatory approval required for our future diagnostic products; or our suppliers' ability to comply with FDA requirements for production, marketing and post-market monitoring of our products; our ability to maintain sufficient or acceptable supplies of immunoassay kits from our suppliers; in the event that we succeed in commercializing our products outside the United States, the political, economic and other conditions affecting other countries; changes in healthcare policy; our ability to comply with the additional laws and regulations that apply to us in connection with the operation of Aspira Labs; our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards; our ability to use intellectual property; our ability to successfully defend our proprietary technology against third parties; our ability to obtain licenses in the event a third party successfully asserts proprietary rights; the liquidity and trading volume of our common stock; the concentration of ownership of our common stock; our ability to retain key employees; our ability to secure additional capital on acceptable terms to execute our business plan; business interruptions; the effectiveness and availability of our information systems; our ability to integrate and achieve anticipated results from any acquisitions or strategic alliances; future litigation against us, including infringement of intellectual property and product liability exposure; and additional costs that may be required to make further improvements to our laboratory operations. The events and circumstances reflected in Aspira's



forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Aspira expressly disclaims any obligation to update, amend or clarify any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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