Myriad Genetics to Present Prostate Cancer Data at the ASCO-NCI-EORTC Annual Meeting on Molecular Markers in Cancer

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct 14, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Myriad Genetics, Inc. (Nasdaq:MYGN) announced today that Steve Stone, Ph.D., Vice President of Cancer Genomics, is scheduled to present data on PROLARIS (TM), Myriad's prognostic medicine product for prostate cancer, at the ASCO-NCI-EORTC Annual Meeting on Molecular Markers in Cancer to be held from October 18-20, 2010, at the Westin Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida.

The presentation entitled: "Use of cell cycle progression genes to differentiate indolent from aggressive prostate cancer" will be given on October 19 from 7:30 - 10:45 am Eastern at the Main Meeting General Session. The abstract will be available and accessible on ASCO's website, www.ASCO.org, at 6:00 pm Eastern on October 14, 2010.

About Myriad Genetics

Myriad Genetics, Inc. is a leading molecular diagnostic company focused on developing and marketing novel predictive medicine, personalized medicine and prognostic medicine products. Myriad's news and other information are available on the Company's Web site at www.myriad.com.

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