



## NASH Clinical Trial Surpasses 25% Patient Recruitment Milestone

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Melbourne, Australia:** Australian biopharmaceutical Company Immuron Limited is pleased to announce that the Company's IMM-124E Phase IIb Clinical Trial for the treatment of NASH (Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis) has successfully passed its 25% recruitment milestone with 35 patients having been successfully randomised into either arm of the trial.

The Company is also pleased to announce that no significant treatment adverse events have been reported.

Immuron continues to drive its NASH clinical trial recruitment to meet its enrollment goal of 120 biopsy-proven NASH subjects by June 2016. Patients who qualify for the clinical trial are randomised into 3 groups of patients who receive either a 600 mg or 1200 mg dose of IMM-124E, or Placebo, 3 times daily.

Immuron now has a total of 22 active clinical study sites across the USA, Australia and Israel, including 3 additional sites initiated in the past 3 months. The Company has also targeted 3 additional sites in the US which should start enrolling patient by early 2016.

Immuron's Senior Vice-President of Medical, Dr. Dan Peres, commented:

*"We are extremely pleased with the way the NASH clinical trial patient recruitment has progressed over the past few months. We will continue to drive patient recruitment forward to achieve a fully recruited trial by June 2016".*

In December 2014, the Company announced the launch of the NASH Phase IIb multinational multicenter randomised double blind placebo controlled clinical trial of its proprietary compound IMM-124E for the treatment of NASH, with the first patient randomised in February 2016. The protocol was jointly developed by Immuron's Scientific Advisory Board led by Prof. Arun Sanyal of Virginia Commonwealth University, USA.

The primary endpoint of the NASH study is to prove safety and efficacy of IMM-124 in the reduction of fatty liver, as confirmed by MRI, and in the reduction of liver enzymes (Alanine transaminase - ALT) over a six month treatment period.

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### **About Immuron**

Immuron Ltd (ASX: IMC; OTCQB: IMROY) is a microbiome company focused on developing and commercialising oral immunotherapeutics for the treatment of a many gut mediated diseases. Immuron has a unique and safe technology platform that enables a shorter development therapeutic cycle. The Company currently markets and sells Travelan<sup>®</sup> for the prevention of travellers' diarrhoea, whilst its lead product candidate IMM-124E is in Phase 2b clinical trials for NASH and ASH. These products together with the Company's other preclinical immunotherapy pipeline products targeting immune-related diseases currently under development, will meet a large unmet need in the market.

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