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For the month of June 2024

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**XORTX** Therapeutics Inc.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# **XORTX Therapeutics Inc.** (Registrant)

<u>/s/ Allen Davidoff</u> Allen Davidoff Chief Executive Officer By: Name: Title:

Date: June 4, 2024



# **XORTX to Present at BIO International Convention 2024**

CALGARY, June 04, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- XORTX Therapeutics Inc. ("XORTX" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: XRTX | TSXV: XRTX | Frankfurt: ANU), a late stage clinical pharmaceutical company focused on developing innovative therapies to treat progressive kidney disease, is pleased to announce its participation in the BIO International Convention 2024, being held June 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Dr. Allen Davidoff, XORTX's CEO, will present an overview on the Company, including the Company's progress to date and planned future regulatory and clinical activities.

Dr. Allen Davidoff, CEO of XORTX, stated, "This will be the second time that XORTX has been invited to present at the BIO International Convention. This presentation and accompanying meetings represent an opportunity to continue outreach to pharmaceutical partners, licensing contacts and industry partners. XORTX looks forward to a busy, productive week with more than 25 scheduled meetings."

The four-day biotechnology and pharmaceutical science conference will be held at the San Diego Convention Center. The presentation by CEO of XORTX, Dr. Allen Davidoff will take place, on Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm Theater 1. The presentation will not be available by webcast.

Pharmaceutical or biotechnology partners can schedule one-on-one meetings with Dr. Allen Davidoff by registering with BIO International and then proceeding through to the **BIO International 2024 1-on-1 meeting platform.** 

## About XORTX Therapeutics Inc.

XORTX is a pharmaceutical company with two clinically advanced products in development: 1) our lead, XRx-008 program for ADPKD; and 2) our secondary program in XRx-101 for acute kidney and other acute organ injury associated with Respiratory Viral infection. In addition, XRx-225 is a pre-clinical stage program for Type 2 Diabetic Nephropathy. XORTX is working to advance its clinical development stage products that target aberrant purine metabolism and xanthine oxidase to decrease or inhibit production of uric acid. At XORTX, we are dedicated to developing medications to improve the quality of life and future health of patients with kidney disease. Additional information on XORTX is available at www.xortx.com.

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