



argenx to Present Data from Phase 2 Trial of Efgartigimod in Pemphigus at 2020 Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) Virtual Annual Meeting

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Breda, the Netherlands / Ghent, Belgium – argenx (Euronext & Nasdaq: ARGX), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing a deep pipeline of differentiated antibody-based therapies for the treatment of severe autoimmune diseases and cancer, today announced that detailed results from its Phase 2 trial of efgartigimod in patients with pemphigus will be presented during an oral presentation at the 2020 Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) Virtual Annual Meeting being held May 13-16, 2020.

Details for the pre-recorded oral presentation are as follows:

Title: Efgartigimod in Pemphigus: Interim Phase 2 Results
Abstract Number: 537
Session Title: Patient-Targeted Research Concurrent Session
Date and Time: Saturday, May 16, 2020; 9:30AM – 12:00PM MST
Presenter: Prof. Matthias Goebeler, University Hospital of Würzburg

Prof. Goebeler's presentation will be available online on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 on the SID Annual Meeting website and the Investor section of the argenx website at www.argenx.com.

About Efgartigimod

Efgartigimod is an IgG Fc fragment engineered to optimally antagonize the neonatal Fc Receptor (FcRn) for the treatment of IgG-mediated autoimmune diseases. FcRn plays a central role in rescuing IgG from degradation in the lysosome through a recycling pathway. Through inhibition of FcRn, efgartigimod leads to fast depletion of the disease-causing IgG autoantibodies. Efgartigimod binds in the same way as endogenous IgG, the natural ligand of FcRn, and has been engineered with ABDEG™ mutations to increase its affinity for FcRn while preserving the characteristic pH-dependent binding, contributing to its long serum half-life, pharmacodynamic effect and potentially enhanced tissue penetration. The development work on efgartigimod is conducted in close collaboration with Prof. E. Sally Ward (Department of Molecular and Cellular Medicine, Texas A&M University Health Science Center, College Station, TX; Center for Cancer Immunology, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK).

About argenx

argenx is a global immunology company developing antibody-based medicines for patients suffering from severe autoimmune diseases and cancer. By translating immunology breakthroughs into innovative drug candidates, argenx is building a world-class portfolio of first-in-class antibodies in both early and late clinical-stages of development. argenx is evaluating efgartigimod in multiple serious autoimmune indications and cusatuzumab in hematological malignancies in collaboration with Janssen, along with advancing earlier stage assets within its therapeutic franchises. For more information, visit www.argenx.com and follow us on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/argenx/>.

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