



Voyager Therapeutics Announces Multiple Data Presentations at the Congress of the European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 06, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Voyager Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:VYGR), a clinical-stage gene therapy company focused on developing life-changing treatments for severe neurological diseases announced today multiple data presentations at the Congress of the European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy (ESGCT) taking place October 17-20, 2017, in Berlin, Germany. The data include an oral presentation related to recent results from the ongoing Phase 1b trial of VY-AADC01 in advanced Parkinson's disease, as well as six poster presentations related to Voyager's novel adeno-associated virus (AAV) capsid optimization efforts, gene therapy manufacturing, and preclinical pipeline programs.

"Intrapataminal AADC gene therapy for advanced Parkinson's disease: Interim Results of a Phase 1b Trial." An oral presentation is scheduled for October 18, 2017, 2:40 pm CET.

"Translation of Intravenous Delivery of AAV Gene Therapy for the Treatment of CNS Diseases." Poster P209.

"Rescue of Central and Peripheral Neurological Phenotype in a Novel Mouse Model of Friedreich's Ataxia by Intravenous Delivery of AAV Frataxin." Poster P107.

"Enabling Large-Scale Manufacturing of rAAV Vectors with the Baculovirus/Sf9 Production System." Poster P324.

"Translation of Intrathecal Delivery of an AAV Gene Therapy Targeting SOD1 for the Treatment of ALS." Poster P207.

"AAV Gene Delivery of an Anti-Tau Antibody using a Novel Blood Brain Barrier Penetrant Capsid in Wild Type and P301S Tauopathy Mice." Poster P229.

"Selection of an AAV Gene Therapy Targeting Huntingtin for the Treatment of Huntington's Disease." Poster P212.

About Voyager Therapeutics

Voyager Therapeutics is a clinical-stage gene therapy company focused on developing life-changing treatments for severe neurological diseases. Voyager is committed to advancing the field of adeno-associated virus (AAV) gene therapy through innovation and investment in vector engineering and optimization, manufacturing and dosing and delivery techniques. Voyager's pipeline focuses on severe neurological diseases in need of effective new therapies, including advanced Parkinson's disease, a monogenic form of ALS, Huntington's disease, Friedreich's ataxia, frontotemporal dementia, Alzheimer's disease and severe, chronic pain. Voyager has broad strategic collaborations with Sanofi Genzyme, the specialty care global business unit of Sanofi, and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Founded by scientific and clinical leaders in the fields of AAV gene therapy, expressed RNA interference and neuroscience, Voyager Therapeutics is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.voyagertherapeutics.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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