

Cogent Biosciences Announces Bezuclastinib Presentations at the 66th Annual American Society of Hematology (ASH) Meeting

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Company to host webcast on December 9, 2024 at 8:00am ET/5:00am PT

WALTHAM, Mass. and BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 05, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cogent Biosciences. Inc. (Nasdaq: COGT), a biotechnology company focused on developing precision therapies for genetically defined diseases, today announced two presentations featuring bezuclastinib at the 66th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH) being held December 7-10, 2024 in San Diego, California.

The first presentation will describe long term follow-up from patients in Part 1 of the ongoing APEX trial. APEX is a global, open-label, multi-center, two-part Phase 2 clinical trial evaluating the safety, efficacy, pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic profiles of bezuclastinib in patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM).

The second presentation will describe long term follow-up from patients who participated in the Open Label Extension portion of the ongoing SUMMIT trial. SUMMIT is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, global, multicenter Phase 2 trial evaluating bezuclastinib in patients with Nonadvanced Systemic Mastocytosis (NonAdvSM).

Details for the presentations are as follows:

Apex Part 1: Updated Assessment of Bezuclastinib (CGT9486), a Selective KIT D816V Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor, in Patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM)

Session Name: 634. Myeloproliferative Syndromes: Clinical and Epidemiological: Advancing Treatment Paradigms in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and Mastocytosis

Presenter: Daniel J. DeAngelo, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Division of Leukemia at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Professor of Medicine,

Harvard Medical School

Session Date and Time: Sunday, December 8, 2024, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM PT (7:30pm - 9:00pm ET)

Presentation time: 5:30pm PT (8:30pm ET)

Publication Number: 659

Location: Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego Grand Hall D

Updated Efficacy and Safety Results of Patients Receiving Selected 100mg Bezuclastinib Dose and Participating in the Open-Label Extension of Summit: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Clinical Trial of Bezuclastinib in Adult Patients with Nonadvanced Systemic Mastocytosis

Presenter: Lindsay Rein, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hematologic Malignancies and Cellular Therapy at Duke University

Session Name: 634. Myeloproliferative Syndromes: Clinical and Epidemiological: Poster III Session Date and Time: Monday, December 9, 2024, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT (9:00pm-11:00pm ET)

Publication Number: 4556

Location: San Diego Convention Center Halls G-H

Full abstracts are available for online viewing via the ASH Annual Meeting website: https://www.hematology.org/meetings/annual-meeting.

Investor Webcast Details

Cogent will host a webcast on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 8:00am ET (5:00am PT) led by Cogent's President and CEO, Andrew Robbins which will include a review of the SUMMIT and APEX data presentations by Daniel J. DeAngelo, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Division of Leukemia at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. The speakers and additional members of Cogent leadership will be available during the Question and Answer session.

The live webcast will be accessible on the Investors and Media page of Cogent's website at investors.cogentbio.com/events. After completion of the event, an archived replay will also be available.

About Cogent Biosciences, Inc.

Cogent Biosciences is a biotechnology company focused on developing precision therapies for genetically defined diseases. The most advanced clinical program, bezuclastinib, is a selective tyrosine kinase inhibitor that is designed to potently inhibit the KIT D816V mutation as well as other mutations in KIT exon 17. KIT D816V is responsible for driving systemic mastocytosis, a serious disease caused by unchecked proliferation of mast cells. Exon 17 mutations are also found in patients with advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), a type of cancer with strong dependence on oncogenic KIT signaling. In addition to bezuclastinib, the Cogent Research Team is developing a portfolio of novel targeted therapies to help patients fighting serious, genetically driven diseases initially targeting mutations in FGFR2, ErbB2, PI3Kα and KRAS. Cogent Biosciences is based in Waltham, MA and Boulder, CO. Visit our website for more information at www.cogentbio.com. Follow Cogent Biosciences on social media: X (formerly known as Twitter) and LinkedIn. Information that may be important to investors will be routinely posted on our website and X.

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