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Arrowhead to Present at Upcoming Conferences

PASADENA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Arrowhead Research Corporation (NASDAQ: ARWR), a biopharmaceutical company developing targeted RNAi therapeutics, today announced that the company will present at the following upcoming conferences.

Partnerships in Drug Delivery - Boston, October 5-6, 2015

> *October 6, 2:45 p.m. EDT* - David Rozema, Ph.D., vice president, chemistry will participate in a panel discussion titled, "**Can RNA-based therapeutics really deliver?"**

2015 International Meeting on Molecular Biology of Hepatitis B - Dolce Bad Nauheim, Germany, October 4-8, 2015

> *October 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m. CET* - Christine Wooddell, Ph.D., group leader will deliver a poster presentation titled, "**Integrated HBV DNA significantly contributes to serum HBsAg levels in chronically infected chimpanzees**"

11th Annual Meeting of the Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Society - Leiden, the Netherlands, October 11-14, 2015

> *October 14, 3:30 p.m. CET* - Bruce Given, M.D., chief operating officer will deliver an oral presentation titled, "**Development of RNAi-based therapeutics using DPC™ technology**"

The Liver Meeting 2015®, 66th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) - San Francisco, November 13-17, 2015

> *November 15, 3:15 p.m. PST* - Christine Wooddell, Ph.D., group leader will deliver an oral presentation titled, "**Reductions in cccDNA under NUC and ARC-520 therapy in chimpanzees with chronic hepatitis B virus infection implicate integrated DNA in maintaining circulating HBsAg**"

> *November 17, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PST* - Christine Wooddell, Ph.D., group leader will deliver a poster presentation titled, "**Monthly dosing of ARC-520 in chronically hepatitis B virus infected chimpanzees produces rapid, deep and durable reductions in circulating viral antigens**"

A copy of presentation materials, if available, can be accessed by visiting the Events section of the company's website at http://ir.arrowheadresearch.com/events.cfm after the presentations conclude.

About ARC-520

Arrowhead's RNAi-based candidate ARC-520 is being investigated in the treatment of chronic HBV infection. The small interfering RNAs (siRNAs) in ARC-520 intervene at the mRNA level, upstream of the reverse transcription process where current standard of care nucleotide and nucleoside analogues act. Arrowhead is investigating ARC-520 specifically, to determine if it can be used to achieve a functional cure, which is an immune clearant state characterized by hepatitis B s-antigen negative serum with or without sero-conversion. Arrowhead has completed a Phase 1 single ascending dose study in normal volunteers and the company is conducting single dose Phase 2a studies and multiple dose Phase 2b studies in chronic HBV patients. Approximately 350-400 million people worldwide are chronically infected with the hepatitis B virus, which can lead to cirrhosis of the liver and is responsible for 80% of primary liver cancers globally.

About Arrowhead Research Corporation

Arrowhead Research Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company developing targeted RNAi therapeutics. The company is leveraging its proprietary Dynamic Polyconjugate™ delivery platform to develop targeted drugs based on the RNA interference mechanism that efficiently silences disease-causing genes. Arrowhead's pipeline includes ARC-520 for chronic hepatitis B virus, ARC-AAT for liver disease associated with Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, ARC-F12 for hereditary angioedema and thromboembolic diseases, and ARC-HIF2 for renal cell carcinoma.

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http://ir.arrowheadresearch.com/alerts.cfm.

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