



Eledon Pharmaceuticals CEO David-Alexandre C. Gros, M.D., to Present at CareDx Virtual Transplant Innovation Day during ASN Kidney Week 2021

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Presentation to focus on potential use of AT-1501 in kidney transplantation as well as research collaboration between Eledon and CareDx to help assess the efficacy of Eledon's investigational AT-1501 for the prevention of rejection in upcoming kidney transplantation trials

IRVINE, Calif., Nov. 04, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Eledon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Eledon") (NASDAQ: ELDN), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing targeted medicines for persons living with autoimmune disease, requiring an organ or cell-based transplant, or living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), announced today that David-Alexandre C. Gros, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Eledon, will deliver a presentation at the CareDx virtual Transplant Innovation Day which is taking place tomorrow, November 5, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET, during the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) Kidney Week 2021. Dr. Gros will discuss the potential of using AT-1501 in organ and cellular transplantation as well as the recently announced research collaboration between Eledon and CareDx.

Registration for the Transplant Innovation Day is [available here](#).

CareDx collaboration

Eledon previously announced that the company has entered into a collaborative research agreement with CareDx, Inc., a leading precision medicine solutions company. Eledon will utilize CareDx's best-in-class KidneyCare™ suite, including Allosure®, a non-invasive cell free DNA assay transplant surveillance, and iBox®, a technology that provides a prognostic indication of allograft survival, in its upcoming renal transplantation studies. Eledon believes that data gathered from these technologies will provide additional insights on allograft health and survival as AT-1501 advances through clinical development.

About Eledon Pharmaceuticals and AT-1501

Eledon Pharmaceuticals is a clinical stage biotechnology company using its expertise in targeting the CD40L pathway to develop potential treatments for patients living with an autoimmune disease, patients requiring an organ or cell-based transplant, and for patients living with ALS. The company's lead compound in development is AT-1501, an anti-CD40L antibody with high affinity for CD40 ligand (CD40L, also called CD154), a well-validated biological target with broad therapeutic potential. AT-1501 is a humanized IgG1 antibody engineered to potentially both improve safety and provide pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic, and dosing advantages compared to other anti-CD40 approaches. The CD40L/CD40 pathway is widely recognized for its prominent role in immune regulation. CD40L is primarily expressed on activated CD4⁺ T cells, platelets and endothelial cells while the CD40 receptor is constitutively expressed on antigen presenting cells such as B cells, macrophages, and dendritic cells. By blocking CD40L and not the CD40 receptor, AT-1501 inhibits both the CD40 and CD11 costimulatory signaling pathways, providing the potential for improved efficacy compared to anti-CD40 receptor approaches. Blocking CD40L also increases polarization of CD4⁺ lymphocytes to Tregs, a specialized subpopulation of T cells that act to suppress an immune response, thus creating a more tolerogenic environment, which may also play a therapeutic role for autoimmune diseases and in the transplant setting. Eledon is headquartered in Irvine, Calif. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.edelon.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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