

Conference Day One- Thursday, April 23rd 2015

Plenary session in the main conference room:

- 8.50 **Terrapinn Welcome Remarks**
8.55 **Chairperson's Opening Remarks**
Hans Schikan, Former Chief Executive Officer, **Prosensa**
- 9.00 **Keynote: Data driving diagnostics - Clinically relevant information from ordinary photos, and an algorithm to aid in diagnoses of rare diseases**
Christoffer Nellaker, Research Fellow, Medical Research Foundation's Functional Genomics Unit, **Oxford University**
- 9.30 **Keynote: Is the market sustainable?**
Henri Termeer, Former Chairman, President and CEO, **Genzyme** (on video)
- 10.00 Speed Networking & Networking coffee break

Sessions below take place in Pitch & Partner conference room:

- 11.00 **Using simple genetic model organisms to speed up orphan drug discovery**
Sangeetha Iyer, Scientist, **Perlstein Labs**
- 11.10 **PSL-001 for treatment of Pancreatic Cancer**
Jeff Geschwind, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, **Prescience Labs**
- 11.20 **Developing a mutant protein stabilizing platform based on a small repurposed molecule for orphan diseases**
Zohar Argov, Chief Medical Officer, **BioBlast Pharma**
- 11.30 **KRN5500 and two orphan designations**
Dr. David Drutz, Chief Medical Officer, **DARA Biosciences**
- 11.40 **NH001 for cognitive recovery from a coma**
Neal H. Farber, Chief Executive Officer, **Neurohealing Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**
- 11.50 **Phenylbutyrate therapy for Maple Syrup Urine Disease**
Jeff Davis, Head of Corporate Development, **Acer Therapeutics**
- 12.00 **Networking Lunch**
- 1.30 **NLX-101 for the treatment of Rett Syndrome**
Mark Varney, Co-Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, **Neurolix**
- 1.40 **Treatment of patients with hand and finger involvement due to scleroderma and symptomatic knee osteoarthritis**
Marc Hedrick, Chief Executive Officer, **Cytori Therapeutics**
- 1.50 **Human Neural Stem Cells and possible orphan applications**
Ann Tsukamoto, Executive Vice President, Scientific and Strategic Alliances, **StemCells Inc.**
- 2.00 **Stem Cell treatments for orphan designations**
Teresa Leezer, Chief Executive Officer, **Rhinocyte Inc.**

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- 2.10 **Pneumostem for the prevention of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)**
Antonio Lee, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, **Medipost America**
- 2.20 **OS2966: multiple-MOA platform therapeutic for orphan solid cancers**
Shawn Carbonell, Co-Founder, President & CEO, **Oncosynergy**
- 2.30 **Rare skin and connective tissue diseases**
David Pernock, Chief Executive Officer, **Fibrocell Science**
- 2.40 **AT-100 and the prevention of bronchopulmonary dysplasia**
Jan Rosenbaum, Chief Scientific Officer, **Airway Therapeutics**
- 2.50 **Andexanet Alfa: breakthrough-designated Factor Xa Inhibitor antidote**
Jeet Mahal, Head of Corporate Development, **Portola**
- 3.00 **Networking coffee break**
- 3.40 **OPN-305 for delayed graft function (DGF) in renal transplantation**
Martin Welschof, Chief Executive Officer, **Opsona Therapeutics**
- 3.50 **Tozaride targeted peptide therapy for small cell lung and neuroendocrine cancers**
Christopher P. Adams, Founder and CEO, **Andarix**
- 4.00 **NikZ for treatment of Valley Fever**
David Larwood, Chief Executive Officer, **Valley Fever Solutions**
- 4.10 **Massive parallelization of orphan drug discovery**
Christopher Gibson, Co-Founder & CEO, **Recursion Pharmaceuticals**
- 4.20 **Tapping on the brakes: small molecule therapy for the RASopathies**
Lisa Schill, Vice President, **RASopathies Network USA**
- 4.30 **Inhibitors to restore the function of lekti peptide in Netherton Syndrome lacking the skin barrier**
Jean Nordstrom, Chairman & CEO, **Sixera Pharma AB**
- 4.40 **Nucleic acids as promising candidates for rare disease treatments**
J. Michael French, President & CEO, **Marina Bio**
- 4.50 **Promising orphan therapeutics: an overview of Karyopharm's SINE™ compounds**
Margaret Lee, VP, Product Leadership & Biology, **Karyopharm Therapeutics**
- 5:00 **PCDH19 for the treatment of pediatric epilepsy**
Christopher M. Cashman, Chairman & CEO, **Marinus Pharmaceuticals**
- 5.10 **Chairperson's recap of the day**
- 5.25 **Roaring '20s-themed Cocktail Party sponsored by  multicare**
- 7.00 **Gala Dinner*** sponsored by:  **PROMETIC**
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Conference Day Two- Friday, April 24th 2015

Plenary session in the main conference room:

- 8.55 **Chairperson's opening remarks**
Kristine Dorward, Director, Marketing & Business Development, **ProMetic**
- 9.00 **Keynote: Building the cures of the future – FDA's programs to boost orphan drug development**
Richard Moscicki, Deputy Center Director for Science Operations, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, **FDA**
- 9.30 **Keynote: RNA as an orphan drug: turning genes on or off, and correcting them to cure genetic disorders**
Daniel Anderson, Scientific Founder, **CRISPR Therapeutics**
- 10.00 **Morning Refreshments**

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- 10.35 **Chairperson's opening remarks**
Raghuram "Ram" Selvaraju, Managing Director, Equity Research, **MLV & Co.**
- 10.40 **Pioneering the development of gene therapy based treatments for retinal degenerative diseases**
Jean Philippe Combal, Chief Operations Officer, **GenSight Biologics**
- 10.50 **Oral biological candidate for the treatment of PKU**
Gjalt Huisman, VP, Pharmaceutical Technology & Innovation, **Codexis**
- 11.00 **IFB-088, a breakthrough therapeutic approach to treat orphan degenerative diseases caused by misfolded protein accumulation**
Pierre Miniou, Chief Business Officer, **InFlectis BioScience**
- 11.10 **Some orphan diseases are only skin deep: the role of Granzyme B**
Alistair Duncan, CEO, **viDA Therapeutics**
- 11.20 **Delivery of enzyme replacement therapies across the blood brain barrier to treat lysosomal storage diseases**
Derek Kelaita, VP, Business Development, **ArmaGen**
- 11.30 **AeroVanc's successful Phase II clinical trial for Cystic Fibrosis**
Taneli Jouhikainen, Chief Operating Officer, **Savara Pharma**
- 11.40 **The Tolerogen platform for Myasthenia Gravis**
Tina Verolin, Program Director, **Toleranzia**
- 11.50 **PHARNEXT Pleotherapy approach in orphan neuropathies**
Xavier Paoli, Commercialization Strategy Director, **Pharnext**
- 12.00 **Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation: partnered treatment for HNF**
Allison Moore, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, **Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation**
- 12.10 **AX-s Pharma: a unique approach to rare disease funding**
Jess Rabourn, Chief Executive Officer, **AX-s Pharma**

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- 12.20 **Lunch**
- 1.50 **Selectively target signaling pathways that lead to tumor-promoting inflammation**
John Maki, President and CEO, **Vicus Therapeutics**
- 2.00 **A Phase 3 study of L-glutamine therapy for sickle cell anemia and sickle β^0 -Thalassemia**
Charles Stark, SVP, R&D, **Emmaus Life Sciences**
- 2.10 **Living Rare: Families finding help and hope for Menkes Disease**
Jamie Eckman, President, **The Menkes Foundation**
- 2.25 **SCENESSE as an innovative therapy for EPP**
Nicoletta Muner, Director, Global Regulatory Affairs, **Clinuvel**
- 2.35 **Potential applications of sigma-1 receptors in orphan indications**
Christopher Missling, President and CEO, **Anavex Life Sciences**
- 2.45 **Chairperson's closing remarks**