



## Arena Pharmaceuticals Presented New Data from the Phase 2 OASIS trial for Etrasimod at the World Congress of Gastroenterology Meeting

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SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 26, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- [Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: ARNA) presented new data from the Phase 2 OASIS trial for etrasimod, an investigational, once-daily, oral, selective sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P) receptor modulator, in development for a range of immune-mediated and inflammatory conditions, including the ongoing [FLEVATE UC](#) Phase 3 trial that was initiated this year. These data were presented at the [World Congress of Gastroenterology Meeting](#) in Istanbul, Turkey.

"Steady-state etrasimod trough concentrations were achieved and maintained from weeks 1 to 12 in patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis treated with 1 or 2 mg etrasimod once-daily. Statistically significant exposure-response relationships favoring 2 mg dosing were demonstrated, with reductions from baseline in circulating lymphocyte count and improvements in modified Mayo Clinic Score," stated Dr. Preston Klassen, Executive Vice President, Head of Research & Development at Arena. "In addition to previously reported dose-response data from OASIS, these new findings further strengthen the etrasimod 2 mg dosing regimen chosen for our Phase 3 ELEVATE UC program."

### Presentation Details:

**Title:** *Steady-State Trough Concentrations and Their Relationship to Selected Demographic and Clinical Response Measures in Etrasimod-Treated Patients With Moderately-to-Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis*

These data will be encored at the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition ([NASPGHAN](#)) 2019 Annual Meeting, and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) 2019 [PHARMSCI 360 Meeting](#).

### About Arena Pharmaceuticals

[Arena Pharmaceuticals](#) is driven to deliver novel, transformational medicines with optimized pharmacology to patients globally. Arena's proprietary pipeline includes multiple potentially first- or best-in-class assets with broad clinical utility. [Etrasimod](#) (APD334), with potential utility in a broad range of immune-mediated and inflammatory conditions, is being evaluated in later-stage clinical programs in ulcerative colitis (UC) and Crohn's disease (CD), as well as in programs for other indications such as atopic dermatitis. Arena is also evaluating [olorinab](#) (APD371) in a Phase 2 program for gastrointestinal pain. Arena continues to assess other earlier research and development stage drug candidates, including [APD418](#) for decompensated heart failure.

Arena has additional license agreements and partnerships, including with United Therapeutics (ralinepag in a Phase 3 program for pulmonary arterial hypertension), Everest Medicines Limited (etrasimod in Greater China and select Asian countries), Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH (undisclosed target – preclinical), Outpost Medicine, LLC (undisclosed target – preclinical), and Eisai Co., Ltd. and Eisai Inc. (BELVIQ® – marketed product).

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