



## Arena Pharmaceuticals' Presence at United European Gastroenterology Week Bolsters Commitment to the Gastrointestinal Disease Community

October 18, 2019

- **New open-label extension data from the Phase 2 OASIS trial for etrasimod in ulcerative colitis**
- **Arena sponsored breakfast symposium: Will oral therapies change the IBD treatment landscape?**
- **Visit Arena in the exhibit hall at booth #78**

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 18, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- [Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: ARNA) will present new open-label extension data from the Phase 2 OASIS trial for its investigative drug candidate etrasimod, a next-generation, once-daily, oral, selective sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P) receptor modulator, in patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis (UC) at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual United European Gastroenterology (UEG) Week. Arena will also present data for olorinab, a peripherally acting, highly selective, full agonist of the cannabinoid receptor 2 (CB<sub>2</sub>), in development for the treatment of visceral pain associated with gastrointestinal (GI) diseases. UEG Week is taking place October 19-23, 2019, in Barcelona, Spain.

In addition to the data presentations, Arena is sponsoring a satellite breakfast symposium (details below) and exhibiting at booth #78. Find out more about Arena's ongoing and planned clinical trials in [inflammatory bowel disease](#) (IBD) and [irritable bowel syndrome](#) (IBS).

### Arena Sponsored Breakfast Symposium Details:

**Title:** *Will oral therapies change the IBD treatment landscape?*

**Speakers:** Professor Stefan Schreiber (Chair), Professor Ailsa Hart, & Professor Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet

**Day/Time:** Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00am CEST

**Location:** Fira Gran Via, Hall 8 – Room A1

**How:** Learn more and register [here](#)

### Etrasimod Presentation Details:

**Title:** *Long-term Efficacy and Safety of Etrasimod for Ulcerative Colitis: Results from the Open-label Extension of the Oasis Study*

**Session Date/Time:** Monday, October 21, from 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM CEST

**Presentation Time:** 12:30 – 1:30 PM CEST

**Presenting Author:** Dr. Séverine Vermeire

**Location:** Poster Hall 7

**Poster Identification:** #P0403

### Olorinab Presentation Details:

**Title:** *Preclinical and Clinical Efficacy of Olorinab, a Peripherally Restricted, Highly Selective Full Agonist of the Cannabinoid Receptor 2 for the Management of Visceral Pain in Inflammatory Bowel Disease*

**Session Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 22, from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM CEST

**Presenting Author:** Dr. Peter Higgins

**Location:** Hotspot

**Abstract Identification:** #OP212

### About Etrasimod

Etrasimod (APD334) is a once-daily, oral, selective sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P) receptor modulator, discovered by Arena, designed to provide systemic and local cell modulation by targeting S1P receptor subtypes 1, 4 and 5. Etrasimod has therapeutic potential in immune and inflammatory-mediated diseases such as ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, and atopic dermatitis. S1P receptors have been demonstrated to be involved in the modulation of several biological responses, including lymphocyte trafficking from lymph nodes to the peripheral blood. By isolating subpopulations of lymphocytes in lymph nodes, fewer immune cells are available in the circulating blood to effect tissue damage.

### About Olorinab

Olorinab (APD371) is an oral, peripherally acting, highly selective, full agonist of cannabinoid receptor 2 (CB<sub>2</sub>) in development for the treatment of visceral pain associated with gastrointestinal (GI) diseases, including Crohn's disease and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Evidence that CB<sub>2</sub> are expressed in multiple cell types of the GI tract, and modulate intestinal inflammation and visceral hypersensitivity, make CB<sub>2</sub> an attractive target for the treatment of abdominal pain in GI disorders.

Etrasimod and olorinab are investigational compounds that are not approved for any use in any country.

### 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).

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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