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Abeona Therapeutics Announces Upcoming Presentations

Presentations at the American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy Conference and the International Investigative Dermatology Conference

NEW YORK and CLEVELAND, May 08, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Abeona Therapeutics Inc. (NASDAQ:ABEO), a leading clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing novel cell and gene therapies for life-threatening rare genetic diseases, today announced upcoming presentations during two conferences, both to take place May 16 - 19, 2018; the 21st annual American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy 2018 conference being held in Chicago, IL, and the International Investigative Dermatology conference being held in Orlando, FL.

American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

<https://www.asgct.org/>

Oral Presentations:

Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial for Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Using EB-101 (COL7A1 Gene-Corrected Autologous Keratinocytes)

Presenter: Jean Yuh Tang, M.D., Ph.D., Stanford University

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time: 8:20 AM Central Time

Update on Phase 1/2 Gene Transfer Clinical Trial of Systemic Gene Transfer of scAAV9.U1a.hSGSH for MPSIIIA (Sanfilippo Syndrome)

Presenter: Kevin Flanigan, M.D., Nationwide Children's Hospital

Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM Central Time

A Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial of Systemic Gene Transfer of rAAV9.CMV.hNAGLU for MPS IIIB: Safety, Tolerability, and Preliminary Evidence of Biopotency

Presenter: Kevin Flanigan, M.D., Nationwide Children's Hospital

Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 4:30 PM Central Time

Symposium and Forum:

Assessing Neurodevelopment in Neurodegenerative Disease: The Use and Interpretation of Cognitive Scales

Presenter: Maria Escolar, M.D., Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Moderator: Barry Byrne, M.D., Ph.D., University of Florida

Thursday, May 17, 2018
Time: 7:00 AM Central Time

Tools and Technologies Forum

Co-Chair: S. Kaye Spratt, Ph.D., Abeona Therapeutics Inc.

Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 5:45 PM – 7:45 PM Central Time

Poster Presentations:

Poster 547: *Development of a Multi-Domain Responder Index for Clinical Trials with Multi-Domain Diseases*

Presenter: Magdalena Tyrpien, Abeona Therapeutics Inc.

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time: 5:15 PM Central Time

Poster 399: *Identification of Novel AAV Capsids for Enhanced CNS Gene Transfer*

Presenter: Daphne Chen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time: 5:15 PM Central Time

International Investigative Dermatology

<https://iid2018.org/>

Poster Presentation:

Poster 328: *50% Wound Healing Correlates with RDEB Patient Reported Outcomes in Pain, Itch, and Skin Durability*

Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM Eastern Time

About Abeona: Abeona Therapeutics Inc. is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing cell and gene therapies for life-threatening rare genetic diseases. Abeona's lead programs include EB-101 (gene-corrected skin grafts) for recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB), ABO-102 (AAV-SGSH), an adeno-associated virus (AAV) based gene therapy for Sanfilippo syndrome type A (MPS IIIA) and ABO-101 (AAV-NAGLU), an adeno-associated virus (AAV) based gene therapy for Sanfilippo syndrome type B (MPS IIIB). Abeona is also developing ABO-201 (AAV-CLN3) gene therapy for CLN3 disease, ABO-202 (AAV-CLN1) for treatment of CLN1 disease, EB-201 for epidermolysis bullosa (EB), ABO-301 (AAV-FANCC) for Fanconi anemia (FA) disorder and ABO-302 using a novel CRISPR/Cas9-based gene editing approach to gene therapy for rare blood diseases. In addition, Abeona is developing a proprietary vector platform, AIM™, for next generation product candidates. For more information, visit www.abeonatherapeutics.com.

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