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## Axogen, Inc. to Participate at Upcoming Investor Conferences

ALACHUA, Fla., May 23, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Axogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: AXGN), a global leader in developing and marketing innovative surgical solutions for damage or transection to peripheral nerves, today announced that members of its management team will participate in three upcoming investor conferences during June.

Karen Zaderej, chairman, CEO, and president will present at the Jefferies 2019 Healthcare Conference in New York City. The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. ET.

Peter J. Mariani, chief financial officer, will present at the William Blair 3<sup>th</sup> Annual Growth Stock Conference in Chicago. The presentation is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 9:20 a.m. CST (10:20 a.m. ET).

Mr. Mariani will also present at the JMP Securities Life Sciences Conference in New York City. The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. ET.

The presentations will be webcast live and accessible through the Investors page at <u>www.axogeninc.com</u>. For those not available to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be archived for 90 days and available through the Investors page on <u>www.axogeninc.com</u>.

## About Axogen

Axogen (AXGN) is the leading company focused specifically on the science, development and commercialization of technologies for peripheral nerve regeneration and repair. We are passionate about helping to restore peripheral nerve function and quality of life to patients with physical damage or transection to peripheral nerves by providing innovative, clinically proven and economically effective repair solutions for surgeons and health care providers. Peripheral nerves provide the pathways for both motor and sensory signals throughout the body. Every day, people suffer traumatic injuries or undergo surgical procedures that impact the function of their peripheral nerves. Physical damage to a peripheral nerve, or the inability to properly reconnect peripheral nerves, can result in the loss of muscle or organ function, the loss of sensory feeling, or the initiation of pain.

Axogen's platform for peripheral nerve repair features a comprehensive portfolio of products, including Avance<sup>®</sup> Nerve Graft, a biologically active off-the-shelf processed human nerve allograft for bridging severed peripheral nerves without the comorbidities associated with a second surgical site; Axoguard<sup>®</sup> Nerve Connector, a porcine submucosa extracellular matrix (ECM) coaptation aid for tensionless repair of severed peripheral nerves; Axoguard<sup>®</sup> Nerve Protector, a porcine submucosa ECM product used to wrap and protect damaged peripheral

nerves and reinforce the nerve reconstruction while preventing soft tissue attachments; and Avive<sup>®</sup> Soft Tissue Membrane, a minimally processed human umbilical cord membrane that may be used as a resorbable soft tissue covering to separate tissue layers and modulate inflammation in the surgical bed. Along with these core surgical products, Axogen also offers Acroval<sup>®</sup> Neurosensory & Motor Testing System and Axotouch<sup>®</sup> Two-Point Discriminator. These evaluation and measurement tools assist health care professionals in detecting changes in sensation, assessing return of sensory, grip, and pinch function, evaluating effective treatment interventions, and providing feedback to patients on peripheral nerve function. The Axogen portfolio of products is available in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and several other European and international countries.

## **Cautionary Statements Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations or predictions of future conditions, events, or results based on various assumptions and management's estimates of trends and economic factors in the markets in which we are active, as well as our business plans. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "projects," "forecasts," "continue," "may," "should," "will," "goals," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, our 2019 guidance, statements regarding our assessment of our internal controls over financial reporting, our growth, product development, product potential, financial performance, sales growth, product adoption, market awareness of our products, data validation, our visibility at and sponsorship of conferences and educational events. The forward-looking statements are and will be subject to risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forwardlooking statements. Forward-looking statements contained in this press release should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect our business and our market, particularly those discussed under Part I, Item 1A., "Risk Factors," of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, as well as other risks and cautionary statements set forth in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance, and actual results may differ materially from those projected. The forward-looking statements are representative only as of the date they are made and, except as required by applicable law, we assume no responsibility to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances, or otherwise.

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