



Vaccinex to Chair Panel Q&A Session and Present Poster at the XV European Meeting on Glial Cells in Health and Disease

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ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 30, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Vaccinex, Inc. (Nasdaq: VCNX), a clinical-stage biotechnology Company pioneering a differentiated approach to treating neurodegenerative disease and cancer through the inhibition of SEMA4D, today announced that Elizabeth Evans, PhD, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Discovery and Translational Medicine, will chair a Symposium and panel Q&A session and present a poster at the XV European Meeting on Glial Cells in Health and Disease, which is being held virtually from July 5 – 9, 2021.

Symposium and Panel Q&A Session

Session 18: Targeting glial cell activation for treatment of neurodegenerative disease

Date and time: Friday, July 9, 8:30am-9:30am ET (14:30-15:30 CET)

Dr. Evans has organized and will co-chair with Dr Shawn Whitehead a live panel Q&A session. Panel participants and their respective presentations include:

- **Seth A. Ament, PhD:** Neuroimmune cell atlas for the human brain reveals gene networks activated in neurological disorders
- **Elizabeth Evans, PhD:** Targeting a signal of glial activation: clinical evaluation of Semaphorin 4D blocking antibody pepinemab
- **Shawn Whitehead, PhD:** White matter microglia activation and cognitive impairment
- **Eduardo Zimmer, PhD:** Imaging glucose metabolism

Note: all presentations are live online and available to conference participants effective June 28.

Poster Presentation

Session: Network and Poster Session E

Title: SEMA4D is a trigger of glial activation: clinical evaluation of pepinemab, a SEMA4D blocking antibody

Date and time: Friday, July 9, 9:30am-11:00am ET (15:30-17:00 CET)

This poster describes the mechanism of action of pepinemab and findings from the Company's Phase 2 clinical trial of pepinemab in Huntington's Disease. The poster also describes the design of a Phase 1b/2a clinical trial of pepinemab in Alzheimer's Disease, which was recently initiated.

The full meeting program can be accessed [here](#).

The presentation and poster will be available on the Vaccinex website following the conclusion of the meeting.

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