



Neuren (NEU) – ASX Announcement

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Neuren appoints Chief Medical Officer in United States

Melbourne, Australia: Neuren Pharmaceuticals (ASX: NEU) today announced the appointment of Liza A. Squires M.D. to the new position of Chief Medical Officer, based in the United States.

Dr Squires is a board certified physician in General Pediatrics and Neurology with Special Competence in Child Neurology. Over the past 20 years, she has held positions of increasing responsibilities in both early and late-stage development at Johnson and Johnson, Shire Pharmaceuticals, Lumos Pharma, Aevi Genomic Medicine and Origin Biosciences. She has led and contributed to multiple New Drug Applications resulting in global regulatory approvals and has extensive experience in orphan drug development.

Dr Squires trained in general pediatrics at Yale University and did her residency in Child Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Neuren CEO Jon Pilcher commented: “I am very pleased to welcome Liza at such an exciting time for Neuren. Her ideal skills and experience in pediatric neurology and orphan drug development will make a big difference to the team as we advance our ambitious plans for NNZ-2591 in multiple indications.”

About Neuren

Neuren is developing two new drug therapies to treat multiple serious neurological disorders that emerge in early childhood, none of which have any approved medicines.

The lead compound, trofinetide, achieved positive results in a Phase 3 clinical trial for Rett syndrome and has also completed a Phase 2 clinical trial in Fragile X syndrome. Both programs have Fast Track designation from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Neuren has granted an exclusive licence to Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc. for the development and commercialisation of trofinetide in North America, while retaining all rights outside North America.

Neuren is initiating Phase 2 trials of its second drug candidate, NNZ-2591, for each of Phelan-McDermid syndrome, Angelman syndrome, Pitt Hopkins syndrome and Prader-Willi syndrome.

Recognising the urgent unmet need, all six programs have been granted “orphan drug” designation in the United States. Orphan drug designation provides incentives to encourage development of therapies for rare and serious diseases.



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