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# SCENESSE® EPP data featured at EADV Symposium

Long-term safety, effectiveness data presented to European conference

Data from the long-term use of CLINUVEL's drug SCENESSE® (afamelanotide) in erythropoietic protoporphyria (EPP) patients will be presented today at the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) Spring Symposium in Prague, Czech Republic.

Experts from the Porphyria and Rare Diseases Unit at the San Gallicano Hospital in Rome, Italy, will present an overview of the use of SCENESSE® in EPP patients, including summaries from the literature and case reports from the Unit. Data on the long-term safety of SCENESSE® in EPP, as well as the impact of treatment on patient quality of life, will also be reviewed.

Separately, observations on the use of SCENESSE® in a patient with a rarer form of porphyria, hepatoerythropoietic porphyria or HEP, are being reported as a poster at the EADV Symposium. The adult HEP patient, treated under the care of the San Gallicano team, reported a positive clinical benefit from SCENESSE® treatment, alleviating phototoxic symptoms. The safety profile in the patient is reported as consistent with that seen in adult EPP patients. Fewer than 100 HEP cases have been reported in the medical literature.

# Italian pioneers in porphyria patient care

EPP patients have been treated with SCENESSE® in Italy since 2008, with Italian expert centres supporting ongoing patient treatment under compassionate use programs following the conclusion of clinical trials. In 2010 Italy became the first country to provide partial reimbursement for SCENESSE® treatment, facilitated through the 648/96 special access program. Patients treated under these early programs have continued to receive SCENESSE® at San Gallicano and other EPP expert centres across Italy following the treatment's launch in 2016. Italy has the largest EPP treatment network in Europe, with eight academic centres treating EPP patients with SCENESSE® across the country.

# **Commentary**

"Italian physicians were among the first to report clinical benefit from SCENESSE® treatment in EPP and have continued to care for their patients long-term," CLINUVEL's VP, Commercial Affairs, Ms Antonella Colucci said. "More recently we learnt of the desire to investigate treatment in HEP – an extremely rare disease – and we have followed this case closely, with encouraging observations to date.

"It is rewarding to see this level of continued commitment to clinical care being shared with the broader medical community at an important European conference, and we are grateful to the San Gallicano team for their ongoing support for their patients," Ms Colucci said.

The EADV's Spring Symposium is one of Europe's largest annual dermatology meetings, hosting 150 presentations across three days.

SCENESSE® is the only approved treatment for EPP with over 17,500 doses administered to EPP patients worldwide. The drug provides systemic photoprotection, reducing the incidence and severity of phototoxic reactions incurred by EPP patients.

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CLINUVEL (ASX: CUV; ADR LEVEL 1: CLVLY; Börse Frankfurt: UR9) is a global specialty pharmaceutical group focused on developing and commercialising treatments for patients with genetic, metabolic, systemic, and life-threatening, acute disorders, as well as healthcare solutions for specialised populations. As pioneers in photomedicine and the family of melanocortin peptides, CLINUVEL's research and development has led to innovative treatments for patient populations with a clinical need for systemic photoprotection, assisted DNA repair, repigmentation and acute or life-threatening conditions who lack alternatives.

CLINUVEL's lead therapy, SCENESSE® (afamelanotide 16mg), is approved for commercial distribution in Europe, the USA, Israel, and Australia as the world's first systemic photoprotective drug for the prevention of phototoxicity (anaphylactoid reactions and burns) in adult patients with erythropoietic protoporphyria (EPP). Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, CLINUVEL has operations in Europe, Singapore, and the USA. For more information, please go to <a href="https://www.clinuvel.com">https://www.clinuvel.com</a>.

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