

Company Announcement

Agenix Announces Leading Experts Form ThromboView® Scientific Advisory Board

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Brisbane-based biotechnology company Agenix Limited [ASX:AGX, NASDAQ: AGXLY] today announced that it had assembled an international Scientific Advisory Board of world class experts to take its ThromboView® blood clot-imaging project to the next stage.

Members of the ThromboView® Scientific Advisory Board, and their current positions, are:

- Professor Paul Eisenberg (Chairman). Vice-President, Global Drug Safety Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, USA. Professor Eisenberg has been instrumental in successfully guiding a number of significant products through early and late-stage clinical development and brings to the board a wealth of expertise in both clinical and commercial aspects of cardiovascular drug development.
- Dr Jeff Ginsberg, Director, Thromboembolism Unit, McMaster University Medical Centre, Canada. Dr. Ginsberg is universally recognised as a leading expert in thrombosis medicine and is the recipient of numerous awards, grants and honorary distinctions in this field. He has written more than 250 papers including original research, reviews and editorial commentary in the field.
- Dr Henry Royal, Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Medicine Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St Louis, USA. Dr. Royal is an expert in the field of nuclear medicine and this year will take up the appointment of President, Society of Nuclear Medicine in the USA.
- Dr Philip Wells, Chief, Division of Haematology, Ottawa Hospital City Campus, Canada. Dr. Wells has achieved international recognition for his clinical research in thrombosis, much of which has focused on the importance of D-dimer in clinical diagnostic pathways.
- Dr Harry Buller, Department of Vascular Medicine, Amsterdam Medical Centre, Netherlands. Dr Buller is active in European thrombosis trials and has been a key investigator in recently completed therapy trials for several large pharmaceutical companies.
- Professor Giancarlo Agnelli, Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Perugia, Italy. Dr. Agnelli is particularly involved in thrombosis research with expertise and interest in its incidence in cancer patients.

"We are excited to have assembled such a prestigious team to take our blood clot detection technology to the next stage," said Don Home, Managing Director of Agenix. "Each of the experts we have invited to join the ThromboView® Scientific Advisory Board has accepted, which reflects very favourably on the future for our technology. We are fortunate that scientists and clinicians of this calibre are keen to assist us in steering the project further into the clinical trial process."

The first meeting of the board will take place on July 15 in Birmingham, UK, during the International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis Conference. At that meeting the board will also have the opportunity to review the preliminary results of the ThromboView® clinical trials, currently being conducted in Brisbane and elsewhere in Australia.

This week Agenix announced that its phase Ia trials, which began in early March, were proceeding well, having successfully tested the safety and tolerability of ThromboView® at two dosage levels. Each dosage test involved eight healthy volunteers.

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Agenix Limited [ASX:AGX, NASDAQ: AGXLY] is a listed company based in Brisbane, Australia. It manufactures, distributes and markets human and veterinary diagnostic test kits, over-the-counter pharmaceuticals and infant care products via its wholly-owned subsidiaries AGEN Biomedical and Milton Pharmaceuticals. Agenix focuses on developing a horizontally-integrated product portfolio to service the needs of the acute phase thrombosis market. Agenix's lead candidate is its high-technology ThromboView® blood clot-imaging project, which is currently undergoing human trials. ThromboView® uses radiolabelled antibodies to locate blood clots in the body. It could revolutionise the US \$3 billion global clot diagnostic imaging market. Agenix employs 190 staff and sells its products to more than 50 countries. ThromboView® is a registered trademark of AGEN Biomedical.

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