

## Celldex Announces Acceptance of Abstract for Barzolvolimab Phase 1b Results in Prurigo Nodularis at 12th World Congress on Itch (WCI) 2023

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HAMPTON, N.J., Sept. 26, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:CLDX) today announced that an abstract describing the Phase 1b study of barzolvolimab in patients with prurigo nodularis (PN) has been accepted as an oral presentation at the 12th World Congress on Itch (WCI), being held in Miami on Nov 5-7, 2023.

Presentation details are below:

Abstract Title: Barzolvolimab demonstrates safety and clinically meaningful activity in moderate-severe prurigo nodularis Presenting Author: Martin Metz, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Allergy at Charité - Universitätsmedizin in Berlin

Session: Hot Topics

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 7 at 3:20 PM - 3:28 PM ET

The Phase 1b multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial is designed to study barzolvolimab in patients with prurigo nodularis (PN), a chronic skin disease characterized by the development of hard, intensely itchy (pruritic) nodules on the skin.

## About Celldex Therapeutics, Inc.

Celldex is a clinical stage biotechnology company dedicated to developing monoclonal and bispecific antibodies that address devastating diseases for which available treatments are inadequate. Our pipeline includes antibody-based therapeutics which have the ability to engage the human immune system and/or directly affect critical pathways to improve the lives of patients with inflammatory diseases and many forms of cancer. Visit <a href="https://www.celldex.com">www.celldex.com</a>.

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