

Dear friends and Protagen collaborators,

The last quarter has been a fruitful one for us, with several exciting developments and successes taking place. In May and June, we launched three CE marked Multilisa products, including our first proprietary biomarker, which we hope will significantly improve the diagnosis and management of SSc patients. Thus, Protagen has evolved into a truly integrated diagnostic company. We celebrated this achievement with some well deserved bubbly and a special cake. The team is now focusing efforts on advancing our Multilisa SLE program as well as initiating the development of a new Multilisa RA assay. Combined with ongoing success on our pharma collaborations, we look forward to sharing more positive news and developments with you in the coming months.



Multilisa SSc



Protagen gained CE marking for three Multilisa® SSc products, i.e. CENP-B, Scl-70 and BICD2. The launch of these assays underscores the high performance of the SeroTag® platform in delivering novel biomarkers and diagnostic assays. We are particularly proud of the fact that we have achieved this task from discovery to launch in less than 3 years. Thus, we are now offering a comprehensive assay portfolio for the improvement of SSc diagnosis and patient care.

Conferences & Meet us @



Last Quarter, we attended the **EULAR conference** in London, UK, and the **International Congress on Autoimmunity** in Leipzig, Germany. During these events we presented various posters and oral presentations, resulting in numerous discussions with KOLs as well as Pharma/Biotech representatives. Next quarter, we will attend the **Biomarkers and Targeted Therapeutics in Sjögren's (BATTs) conference** at the OMRF in Oklahoma City, US. We look forward to meeting you there.

Corporate News & PR



PR and marketing activities during the last quarter also focused around our product launches with the design of assay packaging (which certainly put our creativity to the test!), updates to the website and publication of press releases. Following the successful launch, we had various interviews and wrote/published a number of editorials, not just on our IVD efforts but also in other areas, such as articles on prostate cancer which were published in Technology Networks and DDNews.

Quartely Update

Furthermore, we were able to advance our Multilisa SLE program and are well on track for launching this product towards the end of 2016. In addition, the first Multilisa RA marker has now entered development. We are in advanced discussions with potential

distributors and licensees to commercialize our new SSc makers and assays, so that we can offer these assays to a maximum number of patients. Our pharma collaboration business has kept its momentum from last quarter and was further fuelled by discussions

during EULAR. Based on ongoing projects and the upcoming launch of NavigAID SSc, we are well on our way to becoming the preferred partner for pharma/biotech companies developing novel, innovative therapies for autoimmune diseases.

News

Protagen announces CE Mark for its proprietary Multilisa® BICD2 test for better diagnosis of SSc

Protagen AG, a leading specialist in the development of novel diagnostic tests and companion diagnostics in the autoimmune field, today announced that it gained CE marking for the Multilisa® BICD2 test.

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Protagen launches first CE marked diagnostic assays Multilisa® CENP-B and Scl-70

Protagen AG, a leading specialist in the development of novel diagnostic tests and companion diagnostics in the autoimmune field, today announced the launch of its first CE marked diagnostic assays Multilisa® CENP-B and Multilisa® Scl-70 ELISA to aid in the diagnosis of Systemic Sclerosis (SSc).

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Finally – Holiday Tip

If you are into surfing and if want to ride some of the largest waves on the Earth, you may want to travel to Portugal and challenge Praia do Norte and its powerful underwater canyon. On December 11, 2014, Benjamin Sanchis may have ridden the biggest wave of all time there when he surfed a 108-foot wave (33 meters). Regardless of your destination, we wish you a relaxing, enjoyable and safe summer break!

