

Dear Friends and Protagen Collaborators,

As autumn arrives, we hope that you enjoyed your summer holidays. Over the last few months we have had significant success with our NavigAID SLE Pharma approach. As such, we will be expanding this product portfolio with the launch of NavigAID SSc, with other products already geared up in our pipeline. Following the launch of our Multilisa SSc products, a major milestone for us was the licensing of our proprietary BICD2 biomarker to the global leader in autoimmune diagnostics, Inova Diagnostics. As always, we will keep you informed of our progress and look forward to connecting with you soon.



Multilisa SLE Our first multiplex assay



Following the successful launch of our Multilisa SSc products, we are continuing the development of our first multiplex assay, Multilisa SLE. The singleplex assay has been developed and work is continuing on the multiplex assay to achieve the highest possible sensitivity and specificity. To help with this, we were able to gain access to high profile patient cohorts, such as the SLE cohort from Prof. Urowitz from the University of Toronto, and expect to have an LDT/RUO assay ready by the end of 2016.

Conferences & Meet us @



Recently, we attended the **Lupus conference** in Venice and the **DGRh meeting** in Frankfurt, where we had meetings with many KOLs as well as pharma and biotech representatives. We also organized our first SAB meeting in Venice. In the next quarter, we will attend the **American College of Rheumatology (ACR) meeting** in Washington. The latter is the most important scientific conference for us. We invite you to join us and look forward to meeting many of you there.

Corporate News & PR



During the last quarter we authored several editorial articles and partook in many interview opportunities in top-tier publications, such as Clinical OMICS, Life Science Leader Magazine, Drug Discovery News, Clinical Lab Products and the Kalorama autoimmune report. We also made significant updates to our website in particular to our product offering following the launch of our Multilisa SSc products. On the social media front, we have now gained 400 followers on LinkedIn and would love to connect with you there.

Quarterly Update

Although the summer period is traditionally expected to be somewhat quieter, we certainly have had a busy season and reached various significant milestones. Following the launch of our first proprietary marker, we were able to license it to Inova Diagnostics. Going forward, we are aiming

to expand into larger markets through the development of our Multilisa SLE and RA products.

We are also proud that the NavigAID product strategy continues to generate interest from pharma companies. Hence, we are expanding this product line from SLE and intend to

develop products for SSc, RA and Sjögren's in the coming weeks and months.

Last but not least, we announced a change to our Supervisory Board with the addition of Dr. Oliver Schacht, who will further support and enable our efforts towards sustainable commercial success.

News

Protagen Inks License Agreement with Inova Diagnostics for its proprietary BICD2 Biomarker

Protagen AG, a leading specialist in the development of novel diagnostic tests and companion diagnostics in the autoimmune field, and Inova Diagnostics, a global leader in the development and commercialization of in-vitro diagnostic systems and reagents for autoimmune diseases, have signed a semi-exclusive license agreement.

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Protagen AG Appoints Bernhard Kirschbaum as New Chairman and Oliver Schacht as New Board Member

Protagen AG, a leading specialist in the development of novel diagnostic tests and companion diagnostics (CDx) in the autoimmune field, today announced that Dr. Oliver Schacht, CEO of Curetis N.V., Holzgerlingen, has joined the company's Supervisory Board.

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Finally – Autumn Time

Did you know, that kites have a long and varied history? Kites may be flown for recreation, art or other practical uses. Sport kites can be flown in aerial ballet. Power kites are multi-line steerable kites designed to generate large forces, enabling kite surfing, kite landboarding, kite fishing, kite buggying and a new trend snowkiting. With this in mind, as the winds pick up and the leaves begin to fall, enjoy your kite endeavors, wherever they may take you.

