



## Arcturus Therapeutics Expands Management Team

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*Arcturus Appoints Senior VP of Business Development & Alliance Management and VP of Translational Biology*

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 21, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arcturus Therapeutics Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARCT), a leading RNA medicines company, today announced the appointment of Kevin T. Skol as Senior Vice President of Business Development & Alliance Management, and Suezanne Parker, Ph.D., as Vice President of Translational Biology.

In parallel with these appointments, KC Kummerfeld CPA is promoted to Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller reporting to Interim CFO Andy Sassine.

Kevin Skol has nearly 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, primarily in corporate development, alliance management, strategy and licensing roles. He previously worked at RNA target-based companies Ionis Pharmaceuticals and Digital Gene Technologies and at specialty pharmaceutical companies Elan Corporation and Valeant Pharmaceuticals. At Ionis he led business development and licensing efforts that resulted in major pharmaceutical partnerships with Astra Zeneca, Roche, Janssen, Novartis and Biogen. The combined transaction value of collaborative agreements and partnerships which he led throughout his career is estimated at over \$2 billion. Mr. Skol graduated with a B.A. from Yale University and has an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Suezanne Parker, Ph.D., brings over 20 years of pharmaceutical industry experience in drug development from research/discovery through post-marketing. At Shire she led the nonclinical efforts for the marketing applications for Xiidra®, Vyvanse®, and Takhzyro®. Prior to Shire, Dr. Parker spent 13 years at Biogen Idec Pharmaceuticals where she was Director of Preclinical Safety, supporting marketed products to treat multiple sclerosis (Avonex®, Tysabri®, and Fampridine®) as well as developmental candidates from research through late stage development. She began her career in the industry at Vical Inc. where she led the preclinical efforts for some of the first human trials for plasmid DNA therapy. She has worked with several technologies (gene therapy, small molecules, biologics) and across multiple therapeutic areas (vaccines, infectious disease, neurology, immunology, oncology, ophthalmology and rare disease). Dr. Parker completed her postdoctoral studies at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, studying the viral pathogenesis of CNS diseases. She received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

### **About Arcturus Therapeutics Ltd.**

Founded in 2013 and based in San Diego, California, Arcturus Therapeutics Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARCT) is an RNA medicines company with enabling technologies – UNA Oligomer chemistry and LUNAR® lipid-mediated delivery. Arcturus' diverse pipeline of RNA therapeutics includes programs pursuing rare diseases, Hepatitis B, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), cystic fibrosis, and vaccines. Arcturus' versatile RNA therapeutics platforms can be applied toward multiple types of RNA medicines including small interfering RNA, messenger RNA, replicon RNA, antisense RNA, microRNA and gene editing therapeutics. Arcturus owns LUNAR lipid-mediated delivery and Unlocked Nucleomonomer Agent (UNA) technology including UNA Oligomers, which are covered by its extensive patent portfolio (140 patents and patent applications, issued in the U.S., Europe, Japan, China and other countries). Arcturus' proprietary UNA technology can be used to target individual genes in the human genome, as well as viral genes, and other species for therapeutic purposes. Arcturus' commitment to the development of novel RNA therapeutics has led to partnerships with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., part of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc., Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Synthetic Genomics Inc., CureVac AG and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics Inc. For more information, visit [www.Arcturusrx.com](http://www.Arcturusrx.com), the content of which is not incorporated herein by reference.

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