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Aerie Pharmaceuticals to Present at Three Investor Conferences in March

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Aerie Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: AERI), a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of first-in-class therapies for the treatment of glaucoma and other diseases of the eye, today announced that company management will present at the following conferences in March.

- | Cowen and Company 37th Annual Health Care Conference
 - | Presenter: Vicente Anido, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
 - | Presentation Type: Corporate Overview
 - | Presentation Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2017
 - | Presentation Time: 10:00am E.T.
 - | Location: Boston, MA
- | 29th Annual ROTH Conference
 - | Presenter: Thomas Mitro, President and Chief Operating Officer
 - | Presentation Type: Corporate Overview
 - | Presentation Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017
 - | Presentation Time: 1:30pm P.T.
 - | Location: Dana Point, CA
- | Oppenheimer's 27th Annual Healthcare Conference
 - | Presenter: Vicente Anido, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
 - | Presentation Type: Fireside
 - | Presentation Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
 - | Presentation Time: 2:45pm E.T.
 - | Location: New York, NY

The presentations and fireside discussion will be webcast live and may be accessed by visiting Aerie's website at <http://investors.aeriepharma.com/>. A replay of each webcast will be available for 10 business days.

About Aerie Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Aerie is a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of first-in-class therapies for the treatment of patients with glaucoma and other diseases of the eye. Aerie's two lead product candidates are once-daily IOP-lowering therapies with novel mechanisms of action to treat patients with glaucoma or ocular hypertension. The NDA filing for RhopressaTM (netarsudil ophthalmic solution) 0.02% was resubmitted in February 2017. The second product candidate, RoclatanTM (netarsudil/latanoprost ophthalmic solution) 0.02%/0.005%, which is a fixed dose combination of RhopressaTM and widely prescribed PGA latanoprost, currently has two Phase 3 registration trials underway, named Mercury 1 and Mercury 2. If these trials are successful, a RoclatanTM NDA filing is expected to take place in late 2017 or early 2018. Aerie is also focused on the development of additional product candidates and technologies in ophthalmology.

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