

Arch Therapeutics to Webcast Live From the Biotech Showcase Investor Conference

WELLESLEY, MA -- (Marketwired) -- 01/08/14 -- *Arch Therapeutics, Inc.* (OTCQB: ARTH) ("Arch" or the "Company"), a life sciences company and developer of AC5™, a novel product aimed at controlling bleeding and fluid loss in order to provide faster and safer surgical and interventional care, is pleased to announce that Terrence W. Norchi, M.D., CEO of Arch Therapeutics will present at The Biotech Showcase™ 2014 conference on Monday, January 13th, at 5:00PM PST. Attendees will find the presentation scheduled for "Track C" in the Mission II room at that time. Dr. Norchi's presentation will provide insights into the Company's ongoing activities to commercially develop novel technologies into a suite of new products targeting markets of unmet clinical need.

A live webcast of Dr. Norchi's Biotech Showcase presentation can be accessed at the following URL: http://www.media-server.com/m/p/8hcwd8zu.

The Biotech Showcase[™] 2014 Conference (www.ebdgroup.com/bts) takes place January 13-15, 2014 at the Parc 55 Wyndham Hotel, located at Union Square, San Francisco, California. The Biotech Showcase[™] is an investor and partnering conference devoted to providing private and public biotechnology and life sciences companies an opportunity to present to, and meet with, investors and pharmaceutical executives during the course of one of the industry's largest annual healthcare investor conferences. Now in its sixth year, Biotech Showcase is expected to attract upwards of 1,500 attendees.

About Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (OTCQB: ARTH)

Arch Therapeutics, Inc. is a medical device company developing a novel approach to stop bleeding (hemostasis) and control leaking (sealant) during surgery and trauma care. Arch is developing products based on an innovative self-assembling peptide technology platform to make surgery and interventional care faster and safer for patients. Arch's flagship development stage product candidate, known as AC5™, is being designed to achieve hemostasis in minimally invasive and open surgical procedures. Find out more at www.archtherapeutics.com.

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differ from those projected in any forward-looking statements due to numerous factors. Such factors include, among others, the inherent uncertainties associated with developing new products or technologies and operating as a development stage company, our ability to retain important members of our management team and attract other qualified personnel, our ability to raise the additional funding we will need to continue to pursue our business and product development plans, our ability to develop and commercialize products based on our technology platform, and market conditions. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this news release, and we assume no obligation to update the forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Although we believe that any beliefs, plans, expectations and intentions contained in this press release are reasonable, there can be no assurance that any such beliefs, plans, expectations or intentions will prove to be accurate. Investors should consult all of the information set forth herein and should also refer to the risk factors disclosure outlined in the reports and other documents we file with the SEC, available at www.sec.gov.

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