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Arch Therapeutics Novel Self-Assembling Agent for Use in Endoscopic Procedures to be Presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2020 Annual Meeting on April 2, 2020

Emerging Technology podium presentation to describe swine studies using AC5-GTM for submucosal lifting and management of gastrointestinal bleeding in endoscopic resection

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., March 04, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (OTCQB: ARTH) ("Arch" or the "Company"), developer of novel liquid, gel and solid hemostatic and wound care devices, today announced that new research from the AC5[®] self-assembling peptide technology platform will be presented at the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) 2020 Annual Meeting. The conference will be held on April 1-4, 2020 at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, OH.

The Arch abstract, "Novel endoscopic self-assembling agent for use in submucosal lifting in endoscopic resection and management of gastrointestinal bleeding," by Eleanor C. Fung, MD, Jay Redan, MD, Chirag Shah, PhD and Terrence Norchi, MD, has been accepted by SAGES and selected for a podium presentation in the Emerging Technology Session on Thursday, April 2 at 10 A.M. EDT in room 25 A-C. Dr. Fung will deliver the presentation. Dr. Redan and Dr. Norchi will also attend the meeting and be available for questions.

Dr. Fung, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine, specializes in general and minimally invasive surgery and advanced therapeutic endoscopy. Dr. Redan, Chief of Surgery at AdventHealth Celebration and Professor of Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine, specializes in minimally invasive general surgery and is widely considered a pioneer in the field of laparoscopic surgery since its infancy. Dr. Chirag Shah is Vice President Research and Development Engineering and Quality Systems at Arch Therapeutics. Dr. Norchi is President and CEO of Arch Therapeutics.

Registration for the conference can be found at the following link:
<https://www.sages2020.org/registration/>

About Arch Therapeutics, Inc.

Arch Therapeutics, Inc. is a biotechnology company developing a novel approach to stop bleeding (hemostasis), control leaking (sealant) and manage wounds during surgery, trauma and interventional care. Arch is developing products based on an innovative self-assembling barrier technology platform with the goal of making care faster and safer for patients. Arch's development stage product candidates include AC5[®] Topical Gel, AC5[®] Topical Hemostat¹ and AC5[®] Surgical Hemostat.¹

About SAGES

The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) is a leading surgical society representing a global community of more than 6,500 surgeons bringing minimal access surgery and emerging techniques to patients worldwide. The mission of SAGES is to improve quality patient care through education, research, innovation and leadership, principally in gastrointestinal and endoscopic surgery. SAGES also sets the clinical and educational guidelines on standards of practice in various procedures that are critical to enhancing patient safety and health. For more information, go to <https://www.sages.org>.

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1. AC5[®] Topical Hemostat and AC5[®] Surgical Hemostat are currently investigational devices limited by law to investigational use.



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