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Arch Therapeutics Adds Key Opinion Leader Interview on Diabetic Foot Ulcers to the Experts in Wound Care Program

Renowned Expert Dr. Christopher Gauland Shares Insights on Treating DFUs and Success with AC5[®] Advanced Wound System

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 01, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (OTCQB: ARTH) ("**Arch**" or the "**Company**"), a marketer and developer of novel self-assembling wound care and biosurgical devices, announced today that it has added a key opinion leader (KOL) interview to its Experts in Wound Care Program, a series of interviews with key opinion leaders dedicated to advancing wound care.

The interview, "Preventing Diabetic Foot Ulcers and How AC5[®] Advanced Wound System Can Help", is conducted with key opinion leader, Dr. Christopher Gauland, Podiatric Surgery Specialist at Eastern Carolina Foot & Ankle Specialists in North Carolina, and world-renowned lecturer on topics regarding foot and ankle infection, wounds, and limb salvage.

Dr. Gauland discusses challenges, infections, and healing of diabetic foot ulcers (DFU's) as well as using AC5[®] Advanced Wound System to support better outcomes in patients with DFUs. The interview with Dr. Gauland is available at <https://bit.ly/3d3PH9Y>.

The event has been added to the Company's [Experts in Wound Care video channel](#), which can be tracked and tweeted by followers using the hashtag: #ExpertsInWoundCare.

"Studies have shown that 48% of diabetic foot ulcers remain unhealed within a 12-month period and approximately 17% result in amputation. Arch is honored to have key opinion leaders such as Dr. Gauland sharing their experiences with using AC5[®] Advanced Wound System on DFU's," stated Terry Norchi, MD, Chief Executive Officer of Arch Therapeutics. "Expert testament, along with a growing body of case studies, continues to illustrate the potential impact that AC5[®] Advanced Wound System can have on healing outcomes, patient limb salvage, and savings to the healthcare system," concluded Dr. Norchi.

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 has received regulatory authorization to market AC5[®] Advanced Wound System and AC5 Topical Hemostat as medical devices in the United States and Europe, respectively. Arch's development stage product candidates include AC5-G, AC5-V and AC5

Surgical Hemostat, among others.^{1,2}

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