



## **Advicenne Announces ADV7103 Poster Presentation at the 55<sup>th</sup> European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) Congress**

*ADV7103 Demonstrated Favorable Efficacy and Tolerability with Less-Frequent Dosing than Standard of Care in Distal Renal Tubular Acidosis (dRTA) Patients*

**Nîmes, France, May 25, 2018** – Advicenne (Euronext: ADVIC), a specialist pharmaceutical company focused on the development of pediatric-friendly therapeutics for the treatment of orphan renal and neurological diseases, announces that the results from a comparison study of ADV7103 versus standard of care (SOC) in patients with Distal Renal Tubular Acidosis (dRTA) will be presented at the 55th ERA-EDTA Congress, which is being held May 24-27, 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The poster presentation details are as follows:

**Title:** *Reduction of the Number of Daily Intakes and Improved Blood Bicarbonate Levels in Distal Renal Tubular Acidosis (dRTA) Patients: Interest of ADV7103, a New Prolonged-Release Formulation*

**Poster number:** FP001

**Date:** Friday, May 25, 2018

**Time:** 9:30am-10:45am and 4:30pm-5:00pm CEST

**Location:** Bella Center Copenhagen (ground floor, Center Hall E)

“This study demonstrates that ADV7103 with twice daily dosing regimen normalizes blood bicarbonate levels in most dRTA patients. In contrast, despite a high number of daily intakes in the Standard of care arm, blood bicarbonate levels were only adequately restored in a limited number of patients,” said Dr. Luc-André Granier, co-founder, chief executive officer and medical director of Advicenne. “If mistreated, dRTA can have devastating long-term health consequences, including kidney damage, softening of the bones and muscle weakness. We believe that ADV7103 represents a significant advance in the treatment of this rare but serious nephrological condition, and we look forward to bringing this new therapy to dRTA patients.”

This poster describes the results of a multi-center, open-label, non-inferiority, sequential study of ADV7103 versus SOC in patients with dRTA. Treatment of dRTA involves restoring physiological blood bicarbonate levels. In this study, patients were administered SOC for five days, and then switched to ADV7103 for five days. A total of 81% of patients treated (n=31 patients) with ADV7103 twice daily achieved physiological blood bicarbonate levels  $\geq 22$  mM, versus only 29% of patients on SOC, despite

the high number of daily treatment (up to 6 times a day). In addition, 78.8% of patients treated with ADV7103 registered no gastro-intestinal (GI) complaints, versus 54.5% for SOC. A single GI adverse event was observed in the ADV7103 group, versus five GI events in the SOC group.

#### **About ERA-EDTA**

With more than 7,500 members, the ERA-EDTA (European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association) is one of the largest nephrology associations worldwide, and among the most important and prestigious European Medical Associations overall. It supports basic and clinical research in the fields of clinical nephrology, dialysis, renal transplantation and related subjects. It also supports a number of studies as well as research groups. ERA-EDTA is a member of the European Kidney Health Alliance (EKHA), a consortium of patients, nurses and foundations relating to renal issues that actively interacts with the European Parliament.

For more information, please visit [www.era-edta.org](http://www.era-edta.org).

#### **About Advicenne**

Advicenne (Euronext: ADVIC) is a pharmaceutical company developing paediatric friendly therapeutics for the treatment of orphan renal and neurological diseases. The Company's lead product is ADV7103 which has demonstrated positive results in a European pivotal Phase 3 study in children and adults with distal Tubular Renal Acidosis (dTRA), is also being developed for a second indication, Cystinuria, an inherited renal tubulopathy. Advicenne is planning to file ADV7103 for market authorization for dRTA in Europe in H2 2018 and anticipates its commercial launch in 2020 in Europe. A phase II/III clinical trial assessing ADV7103 in dRTA patients in the United States is expected to start in H2 2018. Commercial launch in the United States is anticipated in 2021. Advicenne is listed on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris (ISIN: FR0013296746; Euronext ticker: ADVIC). The Company, which was established in 2007, is headquartered in Nîmes, France.

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