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Mystic Pharmaceuticals Appoints Gerald D. Cagle Ph.D. and Grady Rylander M.D. to Scientific Advisory Board

AUSTIN, TX – March 19, 2014 (Businesswire) -- [Mystic Pharmaceuticals](#), Inc., a privately held integrated specialty pharmaceutical company, announced today that Gerald D. Cagle Ph.D. and Grady Rylander M.D. have joined Mystic's Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Cagle is the former Chief Scientific Officer and Senior Vice President of Research and Development of Alcon Laboratories, Inc. Dr. Rylander is a board certified ophthalmologist with the Eye Institute of Austin and a Professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Texas-Austin.

"We are delighted to have Dr. Cagle and Dr. Rylander join our Scientific Advisory Board," said Timothy Sullivan, Mystic's President and CEO. "Dr. Cagle's significant experience in ophthalmic product development, regulatory, drug delivery, and his deep global industry pharmaceutical experience will be invaluable to Mystic as we commercialize our novel ophthalmic drug delivery technologies. Dr. Rylander's experience as a board certified ophthalmologist and clinical practice, combined with his biomedical engineering expertise provides Mystic's team with a tremendous knowledge base in the development of patient-centric ophthalmic drug delivery systems."

Dr. Cagle is currently Chief Operating Officer at Cognoptix, Inc., focused on the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Aerie Pharmaceuticals and Clearside Biomedical. Previously, Dr. Cagle served as Senior Vice President of Research & Development at Alcon Laboratories Inc. from 1997 to 2008, assuming the responsibility of Chief Scientific Officer in 2006. Dr. Cagle began his 32-year career at Alcon in 1976 as a Senior Scientist in Microbiology, rapidly advancing to lead the Product Development organization and being named Vice President, Product Development, in 1985. He also served a two-year assignment as the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. Under Dr. Cagle's leadership, Alcon's Research & Development group grew to 1,300 employees in 18 countries. Dr. Cagle has served on the Wilmer Eye Institute Advisory Council and is a member of the ARVO Foundation Board of Governors. Dr. Cagle received his B.S. degree from Wayland College in Plainview, Texas, and earned both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

Dr. Rylander is a board certified General Ophthalmologist with a special interest in retina, glaucoma, and cataract. He has been in practice for 34 years and is on the staff of seven Texas hospitals. He has performed thousands of cataract surgeries and hundreds of laser procedures through his ophthalmic practice at the Eye Institute of Austin. He has three issued patents and has authored or co-authored more than 125 scholarly articles within the field of ophthalmology and biomedical



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engineering. Dr. Rylander attended The University of Texas at Austin where he earned BSEE and MSEE degrees. He received his M.D. from the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio in 1980. Dr. Rylander is a Professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, and has been the William J. Murray and Harry H. Power Professor since 2002.

About Mystic Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Mystic Pharmaceuticals™ is an integrated specialty pharmaceutical company based in Austin, Texas. Mystic provides patient-centric delivery solutions for pharmaceuticals, biopharmaceuticals and biologics for intranasal, ophthalmic, sublingual, and otic applications. Mystic combines its novel delivery systems with pharmaceuticals and biologics under development by Mystic and its partners, to meet the expanding global market demand for healthcare products that are safer, simpler to use and cost effective. For more information please visit the Mystic website:

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