

Er-Kim Supports HAE Day 2024 to Raise Awareness of Hereditary Angioedema

While treatments for the rare disorder exist, access can vary from country to country

WARSAW, POLAND, May 15, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Er-Kim</u>, an international pharmaceutical company specializing in the commercialization of novel therapies, joins the Hereditary



Angioedema (HAE) community in recognizing HAE Day on May 16, 2024. The annual event is sponsored by HAE International (HAEi), a global non-profit network of member organizations dedicated to raising awareness of the rare genetic disorder and improving the lives of people suffering from the disease.



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The exact incidence of HAE is not available, but it is estimated 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 50,000 people are affected worldwide. HAE is recurrent, painful episodes of swelling that can happen at any time in different parts of the body. Although there is no cure for HAE, treatments are available for the long-term prevention of attacks, as well as ondemand medications to provide rapid relief during acute attacks. Unfortunately, care standards are not the same in all countries, with some therapies not available in many of

them, which can have particularly grave consequences. Swelling of the larynx or tongue, for example, can cause death by suffocation, if untreated.

"People with HAE, especially in our core countries including Greece, Poland and Türkiye, can expect to face considerably more challenges than those of their peers in most highly developed countries," said Cem Zorlular, CEO, Er-Kim. "Beyond simply expanding access to treatments, it is critical to understand the people living with HAE, and collaborate with our biopharma partners and local stakeholders to make sure their unique needs are fully met."

Zorlular added, "Expanding access to treatment options for patients in regions with significant unmet medical needs is critical to our mission at Er-Kim, and we are proud to have partnered

with innovative companies on the successful commercialization of best-in-class HAE treatments in challenging regions. We encourage all industry stakeholders to recognize the gravity of this debilitating, potentially life-threatening disease and support the mission of HAE Day 2024 to promote education on the disorder, and expand access to therapies globally."

For more information on HAE Day and HAEi's global work, visit https://haeday.org/.

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