



Amylyx Pharmaceuticals Appoints Bernhardt Zeiher, MD, FCCP, FACP, to its Board of Directors

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 14, 2024-- [Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: AMLX) ("Amylyx" or the "Company") today announced the addition of Bernhardt G. Zeiher, MD, FCCP, FACP, to its Board of Directors ("Board"). Dr. Zeiher brings more than 20 years of drug development experience where, in his various roles, he oversaw the approval of 15 new treatments that addressed people's unmet needs in serious diseases with few to no treatment options. Most recently, he served as Chief Medical Officer ("CMO") of Astellas Pharma, where he led early- and late-stage drug development, medical and regulatory affairs, pharmacovigilance, and quality assurance.

"This is a pivotal time for Amylyx, and we are thrilled to welcome Dr. Zeiher to our Board to share his perspectives and expertise as the company continues to build a pipeline supporting our collective mission to one day end the suffering of neurodegenerative diseases," said George M. Milne, Jr., PhD, Chairman of Amylyx' Board. "Dr. Zeiher's insights of the intricacies and complexities of drug development and innovation in diseases with clear unmet need will be valuable as we continue to serve neurodegenerative disease communities impacted by these devastating diseases."

Dr. Zeiher is a recognized industry leader who spent more than 10 years at Astellas Pharma, holding multiple roles of increasing responsibility in the drug development division, leading up to his role as CMO from 2018 to 2022. Prior to his time at Astellas, Dr. Zeiher held various roles leading drug development at other pharmaceutical companies including Pfizer, Eli Lilly and Company, and Merck. Dr. Zeiher also practiced medicine at a tertiary medical center in Indianapolis and has held a range of board appointments since 2014, including positions at PhRMA Biomedical Advisory Committee, TransCelerate Biopharma, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Astellas Global Health Foundation, and most recently, Entrada Therapeutics, which he joined in 2023.

"We are seeing a transformation in neurodegenerative diseases, both in potential new treatments and what we're learning through research, and I believe Amylyx is a catalyst in that change," said Dr. Zeiher. "The company's community-centric values, steadfast commitment to following the science, and beyond-therapy approaches and support for the neurodegenerative disease community are a few examples of why I am excited for the future and what we can accomplish to support those living with these devastating diseases and their loved ones."

"Dr. Zeiher brings to the Board his distinguished drug development background in overseeing the approval of 15 medicines, and his first-hand experience as a physician. On behalf of the entire Amylyx team, we are delighted to welcome him onboard as we continue to advance our mission to one day end the suffering caused by neurodegenerative diseases," said Joshua Cohen and Justin Klee, Co-CEOs of Amylyx. "We have several important milestones that we're working toward this year where Dr. Zeiher's expertise will be key, including our goal to bring our antisense oligonucleotide AMX0114, developed in-house, to the clinic for ALS, continuing to research the potential of AMX0035 in diseases like Wolfram syndrome and progressive supranuclear palsy, and sharing additional insights, learnings, and next steps from our Phase 3 PHOENIX trial in ALS."

Dr. Zeiher received a B.S. in biology from the University of Toledo and an MD from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency and chief residency at University Hospitals of Cleveland and then finished his physician training as a Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellow at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

About Amylyx Pharmaceuticals

Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is committed to supporting and creating more moments for the neurodegenerative disease community through the discovery and development of innovative new treatments. Amylyx is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts and has operations in Canada, EMEA, and Japan. For more information, visit [amylyx.com](https://www.amylyx.com) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#), formerly known as Twitter. For investors, please visit investors.amylyx.com.

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