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Nightstar Therapeutics held it's

Initial Public Offering on Thursday September 28th, raising \$75 Million which will be used to advance the company's gene

therapy treatment for
Choroideremia along with other
Retinal Degenerative Diseases
the company is working on. The
company, which was spun out of
Oxford University has completed

Phase 1/2 Clinical Trials and is preparing to undertake Pivotal Phase 3 trials for their gene therapy treatment targeting Choroideremia. The Nightstar treatment involves the use of an adeno-associated viral (AAV) vector to deliver a corrected version of the Gene that causes Choroideremia. Because gene therapy treatment is aims to replace the defective gene with a corrected version of the gene, the treatment is designed as a one time injection.

Choroideria Research Foundation President Dr. Christopher Moen and wife Alis Moen were invited to attend the NASDAQ Closing Bell Ceremony by Nightstar CEO David Fellows. Dr. Moen and the Choroideremia Research Foundation were recognized on stage during the Closing Bell ceremony. The Choroideremia Research Foundation provided grants in support of the early work performed by <u>Dr. Miguel Seabra</u> which laid the foundation for the development of the Nightstar Therapeutics gene therapy treatment, and has provided support for lead surgeon and Nightstar Co-Founder <u>Dr. Robert MacLaren</u>.

For more information on Nightstar Therapeutics and their gene therapy development you can visit their website by <u>clicking here</u>. Nightstar Therapeutics is now being traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol NITE.

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