



Ascentage Pharma to Present 17 Clinical Advances at 2026 European Hematology Association Congress

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ROCKVILLE, Md. and SUZHOU, China, May 12, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Ascentage Pharma Group International (NASDAQ: AAPG; HKEX: 6855), a global, integrated biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery, development and commercialization of innovative therapies for cancers and other diseases, announced today that 17 clinical advances of its core assets will be featured at the 31st Congress of the European Hematology Association (EHA2026), including 8 poster presentations. The abstracts feature data from ongoing clinical studies encompassing Olverembatinib (HQP1351), China's first approved third-generation BCR-ABL inhibitor, and Lisaftoclax (APG-2575), the first approved China-developed Bcl-2 selective inhibitor. The EHA2026 Congress will convene in Stockholm, Sweden, from June 11 to 14, 2026.

As one of the most authoritative and influential international academic meetings in hematology, the EHA Congress aggregates hematology professionals from around the world to share the latest research advances and breakthrough clinical data.

Key abstracts of accepted poster presentations include:

UPDATED EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF OLVEREMBATINIB (HQP1351) AS SECOND-LINE THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC-PHASE CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA (CP-CML)

- Abstract #: PS1733
- Presentation Time: Saturday, June 13, 18:45 - 19:45 CEST
- First Author: Weiming Li, MD, Department of Hematology, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

EFFICACY OF OLVEREMBATINIB IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC-PHASE CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA (CP-CML) WITH PRIOR RESISTANCE TO PONATINIB OR ASCIMINIB AND ASXL1 MUTATIONS

- Abstract #: PS1727
- Presentation Time: Saturday, June 13, 18:45 - 19:45 CEST
- First Author: Elias Jabbour, MD, Department of Leukemia, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

UPDATED RESULTS OF POLARIS-1 (PART 1), A GLOBAL REGISTRATIONAL PHASE 3 STUDY: OLVEREMBATINIB COMBINED WITH LOW-INTENSITY CHEMOTHERAPY IN NEWLY DIAGNOSED PH+ ALL

- Abstract #: PS1479
- Presentation Time: Saturday, June 13, 2026, 18:45–19:45 CEST
- First Author: Suning Chen, The First Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University

CORRELATION OF BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS WITH PROGNOSIS IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA/SMALL LYMPHOCYTIC LYMPHOMA (CLL/SLL) TREATED WITH LISAFTOCLAX (APG-2575) IN A PIVOTAL PHASE 2 STUDY

- Abstract #: PS1713
- Presentation Time: Saturday, June 13, 18:45 - 19:45 CEST
- First Author: Keshu Zhou, Henan Cancer Hospital

SAFETY AND PRELIMINARY EFFICACY OF OLVEREMBATINIB (HQP1351) COMBINED WITH LISAFTOCLAX (APG-2575) IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED/REFRACTORY (R/R PH+ ALL): RESULTS OF A PHASE 1B STUDY

- Abstract #: PS1473
- Presentation Time: Saturday, June 13, 18:45 - 19:45 CEST
- First Author: Jingliao Zhang, Institute of Hematology and Blood Diseases Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College

All abstracts (including Posters Presentation and Publication Only) are available on the EHA website.

** Olverembatinib and Lisaftoclax are currently under investigation and have not yet been approved by the FDA in the US.*

About Ascentage Pharma

Ascentage Pharma Group International (NASDAQ: AAPG; HKEX: 6855) ("Ascentage Pharma" or the "Company") is a global, commercial stage, integrated biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery, development and commercialization of novel, differentiated therapies to address unmet medical needs in cancer. The Company has built a rich pipeline of innovative drug products and candidates that include inhibitors targeting key proteins in the apoptotic pathway, such as Bcl-2 and MDM2-p53, next-generation kinase inhibitors, and protein degraders.

The Company's first approved product, Olverembatinib, is the first novel third-generation BCR-ABL1 inhibitor approved in China for the treatment of patients with CML in chronic phase (CML-CP) with T315I mutations, CML in accelerated phase (CML-AP) with T315I mutations, and CML-CP that is resistant or intolerant to first and second-generation TKIs. It is covered by the China National Reimbursement Drug List (NRDL). Ascentage Pharma is currently conducting an FDA-cleared registrational Phase III trial, called POLARIS-2, of Olverembatinib for CML, as well as registrational Phase III trials for patients with newly diagnosed Ph+ ALL, called POLARIS-1, and SDH-deficient GIST patients, called POLARIS-3.

The Company's second approved product, Lisoftoclax, is a novel Bcl-2 inhibitor for the treatment of various hematologic malignancies. Lisoftoclax has been approved by China's National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) for the treatment of adult patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) who have previously received at least one systemic therapy including Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitors. The Company is currently conducting four global registrational Phase III trials: the FDA-cleared GLORA study of Lisoftoclax in combination with BTK inhibitors in patients with CLL/SLL previously treated with BTK inhibitors for more than 12 months with suboptimal response; the GLORA-2 study in patients with newly diagnosed CLL/SLL; the GLORA-3 study in newly diagnosed, elderly and unfit patients with AML; and the FDA-cleared GLORA-4 study in patients with newly diagnosed high risk MDS.

Leveraging its robust R&D capabilities, Ascentage Pharma has built a portfolio of global intellectual property rights and entered into global partnerships and other relationships with numerous leading biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, such as Takeda, AstraZeneca, Merck, Pfizer, and Innovent, in addition to research and development relationships with leading research institutions, such as Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Mayo Clinic, National Cancer Institute and the University of Michigan. For more information, visit <https://ascentage.com/>

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