



Candel Therapeutics To Present New Data after Extended Follow Up from Randomized Phase 3 Trial of Aglatimagene Besadenovec in Localized Prostate Cancer at the American Urological Association 2026 Annual Meeting

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NEEDHAM, Mass., March 09, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Candel Therapeutics, Inc. (Candel or the Company) (Nasdaq: CADL), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing multimodal biological immunotherapies to help patients fight cancer, today announced that an abstract was accepted for oral presentation in the Practice-changing, Paradigm-shifting Clinical Trials in Urology session, as part of the American Urological Association (AUA) 2026 Annual Meeting Plenary Program being held in Washington D.C. from May 15-18, 2026. The presentation will feature new data from the Company's phase 3 clinical trial of aglatimagene besadenovec (aglatimagene or CAN-2409) in patients with intermediate- to high-risk localized prostate cancer.

Presentation Details:

Aglatimagene – Localized Prostate Cancer

- Abstract Title: Extended follow-up shows accumulating benefit for patients treated with CAN-2409+prodrug in combination with standard of care external beam radiation (EBRT) in men with localized prostate cancer: update from PrTK03 randomized phase 3 clinical trial
- Presentation Type: Plenary
- Presenter: Mark G. Garzotto, M.D., Professor of Urology and Radiation Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University, Chief, Urology Section, Portland VA Medical Center
- Session Title: P2s: Practice-changing, Paradigm-shifting Clinical Trials in Urology
- Session Date/Time: Friday, May 15, 2026; 11:30 AM - 11:40 AM ET
- Location: Hall D, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

Full abstracts will be released by AUA on date and time of presentation. Details from the presentation will be available following the event on the Candel website at <https://www.candeltx.com/media/>.

About Candel Therapeutics

Candel is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing off-the-shelf

multimodal biological immunotherapies that elicit an individualized, systemic anti-tumor immune response to help patients fight cancer. Candel has established two clinical-stage multimodal biological immunotherapy platforms based on novel, genetically modified adenovirus and herpes simplex virus (HSV) gene constructs, respectively. Aglatimagene besadenovec (aglatimagene or CAN-2409) is the lead product candidate from the adenovirus platform. The Company recently completed successful phase 2a clinical trials of aglatimagene in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC), and a pivotal, placebo-controlled, phase 3 clinical trial of aglatimagene in localized prostate cancer, conducted under a Special Protocol Assessment agreed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA also granted Fast Track Designation and Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy Designation to aglatimagene for the treatment of newly diagnosed localized prostate cancer in patients with intermediate- to high-risk disease, Fast Track Designation in NSCLC, and both Fast Track Designation and Orphan Drug Designation to aglatimagene for the treatment of PDAC.

Linoserpaturev (CAN-3110) is the lead product candidate from the HSV platform and is currently in an ongoing phase 1b clinical trial in recurrent high-grade glioma, evaluating the effects of repeat linoserpaturev injections. Initial results were published in *Nature* and *Science Translational Medicine* and linoserpaturev received Fast Track Designation and Orphan Drug Designation from the FDA. Finally, Candel's enLIGHTEN™ Discovery Platform is a systematic, iterative HSV-based discovery platform leveraging human biology and advanced analytics to create new viral immunotherapies for solid tumors.

For more information about Candel, visit: www.candeltx.com.

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