



Candel Therapeutics to Present Extended Data from Phase 3 Results of Aglatimagene Besadenovec at ASTRO 2026

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NEEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 03, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Candel Therapeutics, Inc. (Candel or the Company) (Nasdaq: CADL), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing multimodal immunotherapies to improve disease outcomes for patients with cancer, today announced that an abstract was accepted for poster presentation at the 2026 American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Annual Meeting, taking place September 26-30, 2026, in Boston, MA.

Aglatimagene besadenovec – Localized Prostate Cancer

- **Abstract Title:** Quantitative Digital Pathology Defines Immune Activation Following Aglatimagene Besadenovec Immunotherapy in Localized Prostate Cancer
- **Presenter:** Francesca Barone, MD, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, Candel Therapeutics, Needham, MA
- **Session Title:** PQA 06: Genitourinary Cancer, Gynecological Cancer and Health Care Access and Engagement
- **Session Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 29, 2026; 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM ET
- **Location:** Poster Hall – Exhibit Hall A, Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center, Boston, MA

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) is the lead product candidate from the adenovirus platform. The Company 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) and published in [The Lancet Oncology](#). 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.

Linoserparev 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 linoserparev injections. Initial results were published in [Nature](#) and [Science Translational Medicine](#) and linoserparev 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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