



Candel Therapeutics to Present at the SITC 2025 Annual Meeting

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NEEDHAM, Mass., Oct. 03, 2025 (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 the Company will present insights from its enLIGHTEN™ Discovery Platform, and additional data from the CAN-2409 (aglatimagene besadenovec) program in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), through two accepted poster presentations at the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer's (SITC) 40th Anniversary Annual Meeting, taking place November 5-9, 2025 in National Harbor, Maryland.

Dr. Paul Peter Tak, M.D., Ph.D., FMedSci, will also present Candel's positive phase 3 clinical trial data of CAN-2409 in patients with intermediate-to-high-risk localized prostate cancer as part of an invited faculty presentation and panel discussion on the state of the cancer "and beyond" immunotherapy field, including both opportunities and obstacles for developing the next wave of breakthrough therapeutics.

Details are as follows:

Poster Presentations

Title: Integrative discovery of a multimodal cancer immunotherapy using machine learning and viral vector engineering

Presenter: Anne Diers, Ph.D., Vice President, Research, Candel Therapeutics

Abstract Number: 893

Session Date: Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

Location: Prince George ABC Exhibit Halls – Gaylord National Resort and Convention

Title: Advanced analytics identify a differential immune response to CAN-2409+valacyclovir in non-squamous vs squamous NSCLC, linked to improved survival in patients with progressive ICI-refractory NSCLC

Presenter: Daniel H. Sterman, M.D., Thomas and Suzanne Murphy Professor and Director, Multidisciplinary Pulmonary Oncology Program, NYU Langone Medical Center

Abstract Number: 513

Session Date: Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

Location: Prince George ABC Exhibit Halls – Gaylord National Resort and Convention

Invited Faculty Presentation and Panel Discussion

Title: Phase 3, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial of CAN-2409 + Prodrug in Combination with Standard of Care Radiation Therapy for Newly Diagnosed, Localized Prostate Cancer with Curative Intent

Presenter: Paul Peter Tak, M.D., Ph.D., FMedSci, President and CEO of Candel Therapeutics

Session: The Next Wave: Viruses, Cells and Next-gen PD-1 Bispecifics

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, 3:55 - 5:35 p.m.

Location: Potomac Ballroom – Gaylord National Resort and Convention

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. CAN-2409 is the lead product candidate from the adenovirus platform. The Company recently completed successful phase 2a clinical trials of CAN-2409 in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC), and a pivotal, placebo-controlled, phase 3 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in localized prostate cancer, conducted under a Special Protocol Assessment agreed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA also granted Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy Designation to CAN-2409 for the treatment of newly diagnosed localized prostate cancer in patients with intermediate-to-high-risk disease, Fast Track Designation in NSCLC and prostate cancer, and both Fast Track Designation and Orphan Drug Designation to CAN-2409 for the treatment of PDAC.

CAN-3110 (linoserpaturev) is the lead product candidate from the HSV platform and is currently in an ongoing phase 1b clinical trial in recurrent high-grade glioma. Initial results were published in *Nature* and CAN-3110 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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