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PRESS RELEASE

Novartis to present new data at AAN, including seven-year disability outcomes and safety analysis of Kesimpta® in people with relapsing multiple sclerosis

- *Long-term disability and safety data from ALITHIOS open-label extension study on continuous treatment with Kesimpta vs. later switch from teriflunomide in relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) patients to be presented*

- *Additional presentations highlight the Novartis neuroscience pipeline, including remibrutinib for RMS and iptacopan for generalized myasthenia gravis*

Basel, March 25, 2025 – Novartis will present data from studies across its neuroscience portfolio, including seven-year disability outcomes and safety data from the ALITHIOS open-label extension trial of Kesimpta® (ofatumumab) in people with relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS), at the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 2025 Annual Meeting in San Diego from April 5-9, 2025. Additional data on Kesimpta and pipeline assets including remibrutinib and iptacopan will also be highlighted.

“We look forward to sharing several clinical and real-world studies on Kesimpta in people living with RMS as well as additional studies across our neuroscience portfolio,” said Norman Putzki, M.D., Ph.D., Development Unit Head, Neuroscience & Gene Therapy, Development, Novartis. “As always, we are excited to attend the AAN annual meeting and discuss the latest developments in neuroscience as we work to address some of the most pressing challenges for people living with neurological conditions.”

Data to be presented at AAN include:

Abstract Title	**Abstract Number/ Presentation Details**
Kesimpta	
Continuous Ofatumumab Treatment Up to 7 Years Shows a Consistent Safety Profile and Delays Disability Progression in People with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis	P7.016 Monday, April 7 5:00 – 6:00 PM PT
Long-Term Ofatumumab Treatment Over 6 Years Did Not Increase the Risk of Serious Infections	P8.017 Tuesday, April 8 8:00 – 9:00 AM PT
Longer-Term (up to 6 Years) Efficacy and Safety of Ofatumumab in People with Non-highly Active MS Early in the Disease Course	P11.003 Wednesday, April 9 8:00 – 9:00 AM PT

Real-World Data on Ofatumumab as First-line Treatment in Early RMS (AIOLOS Study)	P7.013 Monday, April 7 5:00 – 6:00 PM PT
Pipeline Molecules	
Remibrutinib Exposure in Cerebrospinal Fluid: Insights from a Study in Healthy Participants	P12.003 Wednesday, April 9 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM PT
Efficacy and Safety of Iptacopan in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Study Design	P7.027 Monday, April 7 5:00 – 6:00 PM PT
Biomarkers	
Prognostic Value of Baseline Serum Neurofilament Light Chain (sNfL) Levels in People with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis by Prior Treatment Status and DMT Type	P5.009 Monday, April 7 8:00 – 9:00 AM PT
NeofiLos – sNfL in Daily Clinical Routine	P5.015 Monday, April 7 8:00 – 9:00 AM PT

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