



Regeneron Provides Update on Phase 3 Trial of Fianlimab (LAG-3 Inhibitor) Combination in First-Line Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma

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A numeric improvement of 5.1 months in median PFS was observed for the high-dose fianlimab combination compared to pembrolizumab monotherapy

Phase 3 head-to-head trial of the high-dose fianlimab combination versus Opdualag® (nivolumab and relatlimab-rmbw) is ongoing

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., May 15, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: REGN) today reviewed results from the Phase 3 trial evaluating two dose levels of fianlimab (LAG-3 inhibitor) in combination with cemiplimab (PD-1 inhibitor) as a first-line treatment for patients with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic melanoma. The trial did not reach statistical significance for the primary endpoint of improvement in progression-free survival (PFS) compared to pembrolizumab (PD-1 inhibitor) monotherapy. No new safety signals were identified with the fianlimab combination.

	High-Dose Combination (n=508)	Low-Dose Combination (n=422)	Pembrolizumab Monotherapy (n=462)	Cemiplimab Monotherapy* (n=154)
Primary endpoint: median PFS, months (95% Confidence Interval [CI])	11.5 (6.3, 16.8)	9.6 (6.2, 13.9)	6.4 (4.4, 11.1)	6.3 (4.0, 17.2)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) Relative to Pembrolizumab	0.845 (0.709, 1.008)	0.931 (0.773, 1.122) [#]		
p-Value	p=0.0627	p=0.4661 [#]		

*Cemiplimab was used to define contribution of components and was not used in the statistical comparison

[#] Low dose combination compared against subset of concurrently randomized patients on pembrolizumab (n=421)

Detailed results from the trial will be presented at an upcoming medical meeting.

A Phase 3 head-to-head trial, also in first-line unresectable or metastatic melanoma, evaluating the high-dose fianlimab combination versus Opdualag® (nivolumab and relatlimab-rmbw) is ongoing.

The potential uses of fianlimab and cemiplimab described above are investigational, and safety and efficacy of this combination have not been evaluated by any regulatory authority.

About the Phase 3 Trial

This randomized, double-blind Phase 3 trial is investigating the combination of fianlimab and cemiplimab versus pembrolizumab in patients 12 years of age or older with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic melanoma who have not received a previous systemic treatment for advanced disease. The trial enrolled 1,546 patients who were randomized to receive either: 1600 mg fianlimab and 350 mg cemiplimab (high-dose combination) every 3 weeks; 400 mg fianlimab and 350 mg cemiplimab (low-dose combination) every 3 weeks; placebo and 200 mg pembrolizumab every 3 weeks; or placebo and 350 mg cemiplimab every 3 weeks.

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