



Leap Therapeutics to Present Final Clinical Data from Part B of the DeFianCe Study at the ESMO Congress 2025

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 25, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Leap Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: LPTX), a biotechnology company focused on developing targeted and immuno-oncology therapeutics, today announced it will present the final clinical results from Part B of the DeFianCe study ([NCT05480306](#)), a Phase 2 study of sirexatamab (DKN-01), an anti-DKK1 monoclonal antibody, in combination with bevacizumab and chemotherapy (Sirexatamab Arm) compared to bevacizumab and chemotherapy (Control Arm) in patients with advanced microsatellite stable (MSS) colorectal cancer (CRC) who have received one prior systemic therapy for advanced disease. The final results will be presented in a Mini Oral Session at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress 2025, taking place October 17-21 in Berlin, Germany.

Mini Oral Session Details:

Title: DeFianCe Trial: A randomized phase 2 trial of sirexatamab (DKN-01) plus bevacizumab and chemotherapy versus bevacizumab and chemotherapy as second-line therapy in advanced microsatellite stable (MSS) colorectal cancer (CRC)

Presenter: Zev A. Wainberg, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Co-Director of the GI Oncology Program at UCLA

Session Type: Mini Oral Session

Session Category: GI Tumours, Lower Digestive

Date and Time: Sunday, October 19, 2025, 4:05 p.m. CEST

Location: Cologne Auditorium – CityCube A

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About Leap Therapeutics

Leap Therapeutics (Nasdaq: LPTX) is focused on developing targeted and immuno-oncology therapeutics. Leap's pipeline includes sirexatamab (DKN-01), a humanized monoclonal antibody targeting the Dickkopf-1 (DKK1) protein, and FL-501, a humanized monoclonal antibody targeting the growth and differentiation factor 15 (GDF-15) protein. For more information about Leap Therapeutics, visit <http://www.leaptx.com> or view our public filings with the SEC that are available via EDGAR at <http://www.sec.gov> or via <https://investors.leaptx.com/>.

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All statements, other than historical facts, including statements regarding the potential safety, efficacy, and regulatory and clinical progress of Leap's product candidates, including sirexatamab and FL-501; Leap's plan to reduce clinical and operational activities, reduce spending and conserve cash, explore strategic alternatives to preserve and maximize shareholder value, including by leveraging its cash balance and potentially selling or partnering sirexatamab or FL-501; and any assumptions underlying any of the foregoing, are forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Leap's plans, estimates or expectations could include, but are not limited to: (i) Leap's ability to successfully sell or enter into partnerships for sirexatamab or FL-501; (ii) the cost and timeline to complete the DeFianCe Study and wind-down operations; (iii) any regulatory feedback that Leap may receive from U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or equivalent foreign regulatory agency or from site institutional review boards; and (iv) the availability of strategic alternatives that would preserve or generate any shareholder value. New risks and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all risks and uncertainties. No representations or warranties (expressed or implied) are made about the accuracy of any such forward-looking statements. Leap may not actually achieve the forecasts disclosed in such forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of material risks and uncertainties including but not limited to those set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in Leap's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC, as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in its subsequent filings with the SEC. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it was made. Neither Leap, nor any of its affiliates, advisors or representatives, undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Leap's views as of any date subsequent to the date hereof.

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