

PRESS RELEASE

Novartis advances multiple sclerosis innovation with late-breaking remibrutinib and broad portfolio data at MSToronto2026

- *Late-breaking data from positive Phase III REMODEL-1/-2 trials will show efficacy and safety profile of remibrutinib in RMS*
- *Novartis to hold virtual investor event highlighting REMODEL data and remibrutinib in MS*
- *Phase III NEOS late-breaker will expand evidence for Kesimpta® (ofatumumab) in pediatric MS, where current approved treatment options remain limited*
- *New Kesimpta data from STHENOS study in treatment-naïve relapsing MS and from KATHAROS breastfeeding study will be presented*

Basel, October 07, 2026 – Novartis will present new data from its multiple sclerosis (MS) portfolio with 46 abstracts at MSToronto2026, the 10th Joint ACTRIMS-ECTRIMS Meeting. Among these is a late-breaking abstract featuring the Phase III REMODEL-1/-2 results, underscoring the potential of remibrutinib and reinforcing the company's long-standing commitment to advancing care for people living with MS.

A second late-breaking abstract will present new Kesimpta® (ofatumumab) data in pediatric MS, where significant treatment needs remain. Additional presentations will further expand the Kesimpta evidence base, including research on pregnancy outcomes and breastfeeding that aims to inform family planning decisions, as well as the use of Kesimpta versus disease-modifying therapies commonly used as first-line treatments in treatment-naïve patients.

“For decades, Novartis has helped shape the treatment landscape for people living with multiple sclerosis through scientific innovation,” said Nazem Atassi, Global Head, Neuroscience and Gene Therapy Development, Novartis. “At MSToronto2026, we are sharing Phase III results from REMODEL-1 and REMODEL-2 evaluating remibrutinib, an oral BTK inhibitor, alongside new evidence across our MS portfolio. Together, these data reflect our continued commitment to addressing unmet needs across different stages of life and disease.”

Investor call on remibrutinib in MS

Following the presentation of the REMODEL data at MSToronto2026, Novartis will host a conference call for investors to provide updates on the data and the potential for remibrutinib in MS.

Key abstracts include:

Abstract Title	Presentation Details
Remibrutinib	
Efficacy and Safety of Remibrutinib vs Teriflunomide in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis: Results of the Phase 3 REMODEL-1/-2 Trials	Presentation ID O139 Oral Presentation October 23, 11:25 – 11:35 a.m. ET

Kesimpta (ofatumumab)

Efficacy and Safety of Ofatumumab and Siponimod Versus Fingolimod in Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis: The Innovative Phase 3 NEOS Study	Presentation ID O138 Oral Presentation October 23, 11:15 – 11:25 a.m. ET
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Ofatumumab Versus Physicians' Choice of Disease Modifying Therapy in Treatment-Naive People Living With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis: Final Efficacy Results of The Phase 3b STHENOS Study	Presentation ID P0390 Poster Session 1 October 21, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET
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Ofatumumab Versus Physicians' Choice of Disease-Modifying Therapy in Treatment-Naive People Living With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis: Final Safety and Tolerability Results of The Phase 3b STHENOS Study	Presentation ID EP2632 ePoster
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Ofatumumab Versus Physicians' Choice of Disease Modifying Therapy in Treatment-Naive People Living With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis: Final Healthcare Resource Utilization Results of the Phase 3b STHENOS Study	Presentation ID EP2625 ePoster
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Evaluating Ofatumumab Excretion in Breastmilk of Women Living With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis: Interim Results of the Phase 4 KATHAROS Study	Presentation ID EP2565 ePoster
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Pregnancy and Infant Outcomes in Women With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis Following Exposure to Ofatumumab: Latest Evidence From the PRIM Study	Presentation ID P1139 Poster Session 2 October 22, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET
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About Novartis Neuroscience

Neurological diseases are deeply personal, affecting people of any age, from newborns to seniors, often striking in the prime of life. In multiple sclerosis (MS), Novartis has helped shape the treatment landscape for decades through scientific innovation and leadership in advancing care for people living with MS. We remain focused on addressing unmet needs and pursuing new approaches that may improve outcomes for people across the MS journey. Building on this foundation, we're doubling down on our commitment to neurology, expanding our legacy of innovation in MS and spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) to work in neuroimmunology, neurodegeneration, and neuromuscular diseases. Our goal is to protect people's health across their lifespan, developing more treatment options that lead to better outcomes.

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