Molecular Partners to Hold Three Poster Presentations at AACR 2026

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ZURICH-SCHLIEREN, Switzerland and CONCORD, Mass., March 17, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Molecular Partners AG (SIX: MOLN; NASDAQ: MOLN), a clinical-stage biotech company developing a novel class of custom-built protein drugs known as DARPin therapeutics ("Molecular Partners" or the "Company"), today announced it will present three posters at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) 2026 Annual Meeting, taking place April 17-22 in San Diego, California, USA.

Details of the presentations at AACR 2026:

Logic-gated Switch-DARPin T cell engager with CD2 co-stimulation for improved safety and efficacy in MSLN and EpCAM co-expressing ovarian cancer
Session Category: Immunology
Session Title: T Cell Engagers 1
Session Start: 4/20/2026 9:00 AM PT
Session End: 4/20/2026 12:00 PM PT
Location: Poster Section 10
Poster Board Number: 16
Poster Number: 1624

Logic-gated Switch-DARPin–based immune cell engagers guided by data-driven tumor-antigen profiling: A computational workflow for the development of cancer immunotherapies
Session Category: Bioinformatics / Computational Biology / Systems Biology / Convergent Science
Session Title: Application of Bioinformatics to Cancer Biology 3
Session Start: 4/20/2026 2:00 PM PT
Session End: 4/20/2026 5:00 PM PT
Location: Poster Section 1
Poster Board Number: 16
Poster Number: 2691

Molecular characteristics of MP0712, a clinical stage ^{212}Pb-based Radio-DARPin candidate for targeted anti-DLL3 radiotherapy of small cell lung cancer (SCLC)
Session Category: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics
Session Title: Targeted Radiopharmaceuticals and Combination Strategies in Cancer Therapy
Session Start: 4/22/2026 9:00 AM PT
Session End: 4/22/2026 12:00 PM PT
Location: Poster Section 17
Poster Board Number: 16
Poster Number: 7197

About Radio-DARPins
Molecular Partners' Radio-DARPins are designed as ideal vectors for precise delivery of potent alpha-emitting isotopes to tumor lesions and have the potential to unlock a broad range of tumor targets for targeted radiopharmaceuticals. Building on the DARPins' unique properties, Molecular Partners has developed a proprietary Radio-DARPin platform to address historic limitations of radioligand therapy, such as kidney accumulation and toxicity, and suboptimal tumor uptake. Molecular Partners' Radio-DARPins addresses these limitations through half-life extension technologies and surface engineering approaches, while preserving the advantages of the small protein format.

About DARPin Therapeutics
DARPin (Designed Ankyrin Repeat Protein) therapeutics are a novel class of protein drugs based on natural binding proteins, which have been clinically validated across several therapeutic areas and developed through to the registrational stage. The key properties of DARPins – intrinsic high affinity and specificity, small size, flexible architecture, and high stability – offer unmatched advantages to drug design, such as multispecificity, broad target range, and tunable half-life. The Company's Radio-DARPins enable highly effective and specific delivery of potent radioactive payloads to tumor lesions while sparing healthy tissues. Molecular Partners' Switch-DARPins allow conditional, tumor-localized immune activation, which enables increased safety and potency for next-generation immune cell engagers. Powered by twenty years of DARPin leadership in the clinic, Molecular Partners has built an innovative, rapid and cost-effective DARPin drug design engine, including proprietary DARPin libraries and platforms, for candidates produced with optimized properties and tailored to therapeutic needs.

About Molecular Partners AG
Molecular Partners AG (SIX: MOLN, NASDAQ: MOLN) is a clinical-stage biotech company pioneering a novel class of protein drugs known as DARPin therapeutics, for medical challenges other treatment modalities cannot readily address. Molecular Partners leverages the key properties of DARPins to design and develop differentiated therapeutics for cancer patients, including targeted radiopharmaceuticals and next-generation immune cell engagers. The Company has proprietary programs in various stages of pre-clinical and clinical development, as well as programs developed through partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies and academic centers. Molecular Partners, founded in 2004, has offices in both Zurich, Switzerland and Concord, MA, USA. For more information, visit www.molecularpartners.com and find us on LinkedIn and Twitter / X @MolecularPrtnrs

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