



## **Napo Pharmaceuticals, a Jaguar Health Family Company, to Exhibit at Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Congress in Support of Company's Expanding Focus on Cancer Supportive Care**

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***Jaguar planning to begin commercial launch of FDA-approved Gelclair® prescription gel for oral mucositis (also called "chemo mouth") in Q3 2024***

***Company to feature "[Make Cancer Less Shitty](#)" patient advocacy program at ONS Congress***

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA / ACCESSWIRE / April 22, 2024 / [Jaguar Health, Inc. \(NASDAQ:JAGX\)](#)** ("Jaguar") today announced that Jaguar family company [Napo Pharmaceuticals](#) ("Napo") is exhibiting at the [Oncology Nursing Society \(ONS\) Congress](#) taking place April 24-28, 2024 in Washington, DC.

"We look forward to driving awareness among the oncology nursing community at this event about Jaguar's expanding focus on cancer supportive care," said Lisa Conte, Jaguar's president and CEO. "We are expanding our footprint beyond HIV-related supportive care to include cancer-related supportive care, and our recent in-licensing of the oral mucositis product Gelclair® is a first building block. Results are forthcoming for our pivotal Phase 3 [OnTarget](#) trial of crofelemer for cancer therapy-related diarrhea, an indication we also refer to as chemotherapy-induced overactive bowel (CIOB) - which includes symptoms such as unpredictable and/or chronic debilitating diarrhea and GI urgency."

Oral mucositis is among the most common, painful, and debilitating cancer treatment-related side effects. Also called "chemo mouth," oral mucositis has emerged as the most significant adverse event in oncology according to a National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) task force.<sup>1</sup> An FDA-approved prescription product, Gelclair is a protective gel with a mechanical action indicated for the management of pain and relief of pain by adhering to the mucosal surface of the mouth, soothing oral lesions of various etiologies, including oral mucositis/stomatitis. Unlike other products for oral mucositis, it is not a numbing agent and does not sting the mouth.



"Nurses play a vital role in providing integrated supportive care to cancer survivors to meet various physical, psychological, and social support needs," added Conte. "Jaguar and Napo acknowledge the rigors of both short-term and perpetual treatment and do not believe any cancer therapy-related side effect, whether it is extreme fatigue, debilitating diarrhea, oral mucositis, hair loss, chronic pain, or others, should ever be viewed as 'acceptable' or 'tolerable.' We live in the age targeted therapies, and thanks to these amazing drugs cancer patients are living longer - 5, 10, 20 years. Targeted therapies often lead to more severe side effects, however, and patients want to live, not just survive."



"I am pleased to announce that, in keeping with our deep commitment to the dignity and quality of life of cancer patients, the "[Make Cancer Less Shitty](#)" initiative will also be a key feature of Napo's presence at the ONS Congress," Conte said. "The MCLS program launched in December 2023 at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, and the program has been expanded to include a [makecancerlessshitty.com](#) website and pages on [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). The program goal is to drive awareness of cancer supportive care gaps and needs, bring together patients, advocates, researchers, and clinicians, and, most importantly, to amplify the voice of patients about the importance of supportive care."

The annual ONS Congress is a prominent event for professionals and organizations who are committed to the promotion of excellence in oncology nursing and the transformation of cancer care. ONS is a professional association that represents 100,000 nurses and is the professional home to more than 35,000 members. ONS is committed to promoting excellence in oncology nursing and the transformation of cancer care. Since 1975, ONS has provided a professional community for oncology nurses, developed evidence-based education programs and treatment information, and advocated for patient care, all in an effort to improve the quality of life and outcomes for patients with cancer and their families. Learn more at [www.ons.org](#).

#### **About Gelclair®**

#### **INDICATIONS**

GELCLAIR® has a mechanical action indicated for the management of pain and relief of pain by adhering to the mucosal surface of the mouth, soothing oral lesions of various etiologies, including oral mucositis/stomatitis (may be caused by chemotherapy or radiation therapy), irritation due to oral surgery, traumatic ulcers caused by braces or ill-fitting dentures, or disease. Also, indicated for diffuse aphthous ulcers.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

Do not use GELCLAIR if there is a known or suspected hypersensitivity to any of its ingredients.

No adverse effects have been reported in clinical trials, although postmarketing reports have included infrequent complaints of burning sensation in the mouth.

If GELCLAIR is swallowed accidentally, no adverse effects are anticipated.

If no improvement is seen within 7 days, a physician should be consulted.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription medical products to the FDA.

Visit [www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch](#), call 1-855-273-0468 or fill-in the form at this [link](#).

**Please see full Prescribing Information at:**

[https://gelclair.com/assets/Gelclair\\_PI\\_Decemeber\\_2021.pdf](https://gelclair.com/assets/Gelclair_PI_Decemeber_2021.pdf)

### **About the Jaguar Health Family of Companies**

Jaguar Health, Inc. (Jaguar) is a commercial stage pharmaceuticals company focused on developing novel proprietary prescription medicines sustainably derived from plants from rainforest areas for people and animals with gastrointestinal distress, specifically associated with overactive bowel, which includes symptoms such as chronic debilitating diarrhea, urgency, bowel incontinence, and cramping pain. Jaguar family company Napo Pharmaceuticals focuses on developing and commercializing human prescription pharmaceuticals for essential supportive care and management of neglected gastrointestinal symptoms across multiple complicated disease states. Napo Pharmaceuticals' crofelemer drug product candidate is the subject of the [OnTarget](#) study, a pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial for preventive treatment of chemotherapy-induced overactive bowel (CIOB) in adults with cancer on targeted therapy. Jaguar family company Napo Therapeutics is an Italian corporation Jaguar established in Milan, Italy in 2021 focused on expanding crofelemer access in Europe and specifically for orphan and/or rare diseases. Jaguar Animal Health is a Jaguar tradename. Magdalena Biosciences, a joint venture formed by Jaguar and Filament Health Corp. that emerged from Jaguar's [Entheogen Therapeutics Initiative](#) (ETI), is focused on developing novel prescription medicines derived from plants for mental health indications.

For more information about:

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<sup>1</sup> Oronsky B, et al. *Transl Oncol.* 2018;11(3):771-778.

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