



Jaguar Health Family Company Napo Pharmaceuticals Co-Sponsoring Pediatric Gastroenterology Conference: Elite Ped-GI Congress

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Jaguar continues its sharp strategic focus on its global development program for crofelemer for rare-disease intestinal failure (IF) indications; all patients with microvillus inclusion disease (MVID) suffer from IF, as do a significant proportion of patients with short bowel syndrome (SBS). The global market for SBS, including IF, is estimated to reach approximately \$8.0 billion by 2033.

Near-term milestones for intestinal failure program buttressed by groundbreaking results of parenteral support reduction ranging from 12 to 37% in ongoing proof-of-concept study of crofelemer in pediatric IF patients; Abstract for long-term safety and efficacy of crofelemer liquid formulation submitted for presentation at [ESPGHAN](#) (European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition) Annual Meeting in 2026.

Click [here](#) to view video update from Jaguar CEO Lisa Conte on company's near-term catalysts.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA / [ACCESS Newswire](#) / April 2, 2026 / [Jaguar Health, Inc. \(NASDAQ:JAGX\)](#) (Jaguar) family company Napo Pharmaceuticals (Napo) today announced that it is a silver-level sponsor of the April 2-4, 2026 [Annual ELITE PED-GI Congress](#) in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

As previously announced, Napo is supporting an independent investigator-initiated proof-of-concept study of crofelemer liquid formulation in pediatric intestinal failure (IF) patients with in microvillus inclusion disease (MVID) and short bowel syndrome (SBS-IF) at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Abu Dhabi, UAE. The study's principal investigator, Dr. Mohamad Miqdady, previously presented an update on this study at the April 2025 ELITE PED-GI Congress, and patients participating in the study have continued to receive crofelemer treatment for more than one year.

Intestinal failure is a debilitating condition that often requires patients to receive life-sustaining fluids, electrolytes and nutrients through intravenous administration, which consists of total parenteral nutrition (TPN) with supplemental intravenous fluids, which together constitute PS. Many intestinal failure patients require PS up to 7 days a week, and sometimes for 20 hours or more per day. While crucial for intestinal failure patients, PS is associated with significant toxicities to patients, similar to some toxicities associated with chemotherapy, often causing serious health problems including infections, metabolic complications, and liver and kidney function problems. These symptoms may emerge at any time in intestinal failure patients and often become life-threatening. "Crofelemer has demonstrated groundbreaking benefit in pediatric IF patients in this study - demonstrating reductions in parenteral support (PS). MVID has a lethal natural history and is an ultrarare pediatric disease, and reduction of PS in MVID patients represents disease progression-modification," said Lisa Conte, Jaguar's president and CEO.

As [announced](#), Dr. Miqdady conducted a presentation at the November 2025 North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) Annual Meeting describing the initial groundbreaking results of the investigator-initiated trial in the UAE. Patients participating in the study have now been on crofelemer treatment for more than one year. An abstract to provide an update on the long-term safety and efficacy of crofelemer liquid formulation in pediatric IF patients with MVID and SBS, has been submitted to the [ESPGHAN](#) (European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition) Annual Meeting scheduled for June 2026 for consideration for a presentation. The global market for SBS, including IF, is estimated to reach approximately \$8.0 billion by 2033.¹

The Annual Elite Ped-GI Congress is designed to provide information about high level, clinically significant updates and comprehensive trends relevant to the practice of pediatric gastrointestinal, nutrition and liver disorders. Dr. Miqdady serves as a member of Napo's Scientific Advisory Board. He is an American board-certified pediatric GI, hepatology and nutrition professor at [Khalifa University](#) in Abu Dhabi. He completed his Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

About the Elite Ped-GI Congress

This Elite Ped-GI Congress is designed to provide information about high level, clinically significant updates and comprehensive trends relevant to the practice of pediatric gastroenterological, nutrition and liver disorders. The annual event provides a venue for healthcare professionals to share their best practices, to network within groups of interest, and to create and strengthen clinical collaborations. Additional information about the Elite Ped-GI Congress can be viewed [here](#) on the event website.

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. Jaguar family companies Napo

Pharmaceuticals (Napo) and Napo Therapeutics S.p.A. focus on the development and commercialization of novel crofelemer powder for oral solution for the treatment of rare and orphan gastrointestinal disorders with intestinal failure, including MVID and short bowel syndrome.

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¹[Global Short Bowel Syndrome Market - Size, Share, and Forecast \(2025-2033\)](#)

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