



MEDIA RELEASE

**EISAI'S COMMITMENT TO ONCOLOGY DEMONSTRATED
BY CLINICAL DATA TO BE PRESENTED AT ASCO ANNUAL MEETING**

London, UK, 16 May 2008 – Eisai Europe Ltd announced today that results from 9 clinical data abstracts about compounds in the company's oncology pipeline, product portfolio and preclinical oncology research have been accepted for presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), taking place in Chicago from May 30 to June 3, 2008.

A wide variety of abstracts on Eisai investigational compounds will showcase research focused on metastatic breast cancer, lung cancer, ovarian cancer, mesothelioma, pancreatic cancer and other types of cancer, as well as supportive care to aid those currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

"Eisai's commitment to oncology is clearly translating into the substantial growth of our pipeline," said Haruo Naito, President and CEO, Eisai Co., Ltd. "Eisai's focus on becoming a global leader in oncology reflects our *human health care* mission to satisfy unmet medical needs and increase benefits to patients and their families."

The following Eisai abstracts are accepted for presentation at this year's ASCO meeting.

Product	Abstract Details	Location Details
MORAb-003 (farletuzumab) Abstract No: 5500	Exploratory Phase II Efficacy Study of MORAb-003, a Monoclonal Antibody against Folate Receptor Alpha, in Platinum-Sensitive Ovarian Cancer in First Relapse <i>Oral Presentation</i>	June 1, 2008 4:30-4:45 p.m. Location: S406 (Vista Room)
E7080 Abstract No: 3526	A phase I study of E7080 in patients with advanced malignancies Poster 3 Awarded a Foundation Merit Award	May 31, 2008 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Location: W375E Lobby <i>Poster discussion</i> 12:00-1:00 p.m. Location: W375A
E7080 Abstract No: 3527	Phase I dose escalation study and biomarker analysis of E7080 in patients with advanced solid tumors Poster 4	May 31, 2008 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Location: W375E Lobby <i>Poster discussion</i> 12:00-1:00 p.m. Location: W375A
MORAb-003 (farletuzumab) Abstract No: 5517	A Phase I Study of MORAb-003, a Humanized Monoclonal Antibody Against Folate Receptor Alpha, in Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Poster 7	May 31, 2008 2:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S403 <i>Poster discussion</i> 5:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S406 (Vista Room)
GCP II Inhibitor	Glutamate Carboxypeptidase II Inhibition in	May 31, 2008

Abstract No: 9558	Rat Models of Chemotherapy-induced Peripheral Neurotoxicity Poster 37A	2:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S Hall A1
E7820 Abstract No: 3568	A phase I study of E7820 in combination with cetuximab in patients (pts) with advanced solid tumors Poster 24G	June 1, 2008 2:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S Hall A1
MORAb-009 Abstract No: 3578	A Phase I Study of MORAb-009, a Monoclonal Antibody against Mesothelin, in Mesothelioma, Pancreatic, and Ovarian Cancer Poster 27C	June 1, 2008 2:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S Hall A1
Eribulin Mesylate (E7389) Abstract No: 1084	Phase II Study of Eribulin Mesylate (E7389) in Patients with Locally Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer Previously Treated with Anthracycline, Taxane, and Capecitabine Therapy Poster 38A	June 2, 2008 2:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S Hall A1
Advanced Breast Cancer Abstract No: 1064	Oncologist and Patient Roles in Assessing Current and Future Treatment for Metastatic Breast Cancer: Results of an Observational Linguistic study Poster 32B	June 2, 2008 2:00-6:00 p.m. Location: S Hall A1

Eisai began its oncology research program in 1987, discovering several small molecules that are in development as chemotherapeutic agents. In addition to its in-house oncology research and development (R&D) program, Eisai made three strategic acquisitions to establish a solid business infrastructure and enter the oncology market.

In October 2006, Eisai acquired four products mainly for the treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, as well as an oncology specialty sales force from Ligand Pharmaceuticals. This provided Eisai with an initial commercial infrastructure for oncology products. The acquisition of Morphotek, Inc. in April 2007 added important antibody technology and an antibody pipeline. In January 2008, Eisai acquired MGI PHARMA, INC., an oncology and acute care-focused company, to broaden its R&D and commercial capabilities, pipeline and product portfolio in oncology and supportive care. Eisai is committed to addressing the unmet medical needs of patients with cancer and to delivering novel treatment options that create hope.

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Note to Editors

About Eisai Europe Ltd.

Established in 1989, Eisai Europe Ltd. is the European pharmaceutical subsidiary of Eisai Co. Ltd., a research-based *human health care (hhc)* company that discovers, develops and markets products throughout the world. Through a global network of research facilities, manufacturing sites and marketing subsidiaries, Eisai actively participates in all aspects of the worldwide health care system. Eisai focuses its efforts in two main therapeutic areas; integrative neurology and integrative oncology/critical care. Eisai employs more than 9,500 people worldwide.

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