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FORM 8-K

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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2007

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-50768
(Commission File Number)

06-1376651
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 19, 2007, ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. issued a press release announcing the results of its Phase II clinical trial evaluating ACP-103 as a co-therapy for patients with schizophrenia. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

The press release announced that ACADIA will hold a conference call and webcast today at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time to discuss the trial. A copy of the slides that will be presented on the webcast is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press release dated March 19, 2007

99.2 Slides to be presented on webcast on March 19, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: /s/ Thomas H. Aasen

Thomas H. Aasen

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer,
and Secretary

Date: March 19, 2007

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**ACADIA ANNOUNCES POSITIVE RESULTS FROM ACP-103
PHASE II SCHIZOPHRENIA CO-THERAPY TRIAL**

— **Enhanced Antipsychotic Efficacy** —

— **Faster Onset of Action** —

— **Less Weight Gain** —

— **Conference Call Scheduled for Today, March 19, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time** —

SAN DIEGO, CA March 19, 2007 – ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: ACAD) today announced positive top-line results from its Phase II schizophrenia co-therapy trial with ACP-103, ACADIA's proprietary and selective 5-HT_{2A} inverse agonist. The trial evaluated ACP-103 co-therapy when used together with either risperidone, a commonly prescribed atypical antipsychotic drug, or haloperidol, a generic typical antipsychotic drug. The co-therapy arms with ACP-103 demonstrated statistically significant antipsychotic efficacy as measured by the reduction in the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS), the primary endpoint of the trial. In addition, the co-therapy arm combining ACP-103 with low-dose risperidone demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in antipsychotic efficacy as compared to low-dose risperidone plus placebo, and comparable efficacy to high-dose risperidone plus placebo. Co-therapy with ACP-103 also led to a faster onset of antipsychotic action and an improved side effect profile.

“These data clearly demonstrate the advantages of co-therapy with ACP-103 and show the importance of 5-HT_{2A} receptor antagonism in schizophrenia therapy,” said Herbert Y. Meltzer, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology and Director of the Psychosis Program at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. “Current antipsychotic agents used to treat schizophrenia and related neuropsychiatric disorders have many dose-related limitations. The use of ACP-103 in co-therapy with risperidone or other modern atypical antipsychotics may result in enhanced efficacy and an improved side effect profile, suggesting a formula for a new and improved treatment paradigm for patients with schizophrenia.”

Trial Design

The Phase II clinical trial was a multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, six-week study designed to evaluate the ability of ACP-103, when used together with either risperidone or haloperidol, to provide an improved therapy for patients with schizophrenia. The trial enrolled 423 patients across sites in both the United States and Brazil. Patients were randomly assigned to one of five study arms: ACP-103 plus low-dose risperidone (ACP-103/risperidone); low-dose risperidone plus placebo (risperidone LD); high-dose risperidone plus placebo (risperidone HD); ACP-103 plus haloperidol (ACP-103/haloperidol); or haloperidol plus placebo (haloperidol arm). The primary endpoint of the study was antipsychotic efficacy as measured after day 42 compared to baseline in each of the two ACP-103 co-therapy arms using the PANSS.

Trial Results

The ACP-103/risperidone co-therapy arm showed a 23.0 point (27.4%) improvement in the PANSS as measured after day 42 compared to baseline ($p < 0.0001$), a primary endpoint in the study. In addition to meeting the primary endpoint, the ACP-103/risperidone arm demonstrated a statistically significant enhancement of antipsychotic efficacy as compared to the risperidone LD arm ($p = 0.01$), and similar efficacy to the risperidone HD arm ($p = \text{NS}$). The significant efficacy enhancement over risperidone LD was observed for both positive and negative symptoms.

Study Arms	Baseline Mean	Mean Change	Percentage Change
ACP-103 (20 mg) plus low-dose risperidone (2 mg)	84.8	-23.0	27.4%
Low-dose risperidone (2 mg) plus placebo	87.5	-16.6	19.0%
High-dose risperidone (6 mg) plus placebo	86.4	-23.2	26.4%

Data based on the PANSS using the Intent to Treat Population and Last Observation Carried Forward Methodology.

Co-therapy with ACP-103 also provided a significantly faster onset of antipsychotic action. After only two weeks of therapy, about 50% more patients in the ACP-103/risperidone arm responded to treatment compared to each of the risperidone LD ($p < 0.008$) and risperidone HD ($p < 0.03$) arms. A responder was defined as a patient showing at least a 20% reduction in the PANSS. Importantly, patients in the ACP-103/risperidone co-therapy arm also had 50% less gain in weight than patients in the risperidone HD arm. This difference trended to statistical significance ($p = 0.078$).

The study also evaluated ACP-103 as a co-therapy with haloperidol. The ACP-103/haloperidol arm showed a 21.6 point (25.6%) improvement in the PANSS as measured after day 42 compared to baseline ($p < 0.0001$), a primary endpoint in the study. The haloperidol arm showed a robust antipsychotic effect and there was no statistical difference compared to the ACP-103/haloperidol arm after day 42. However, the ACP-103/haloperidol arm did appear to result in a faster onset of antipsychotic action after only two weeks of treatment as compared to the haloperidol arm. In addition, patients in the ACP-103/haloperidol co-therapy arm had less gain in weight compared to patients in the haloperidol arm.

<u>Study Arms</u>	<u>Baseline Mean</u>	<u>Mean Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
ACP-103 (20 mg) plus haloperidol (2 mg)	85.6	-21.6	25.6%
Haloperidol (2 mg) plus placebo	86.4	-25.1	29.2%

Data based on the PANSS using the Intent to Treat Population and Last Observation Carried Forward Methodology.

Each of the treatments was generally safe and well tolerated. Adverse events were comparable among the five study arms and were generally characterized as mild to moderate. The most common adverse events were sedation, headache, and agitation. There were three serious adverse events (SAEs) in the study that were deemed to be drug-related, each of which occurred in a risperidone plus placebo arm. Two of these SAEs were cardiovascular in nature and occurred in the risperidone HD arm. No drug-related SAEs were observed in either of the ACP-103 co-therapy arms.

“We are very excited about these top-line results, which demonstrate several key advantages of co-therapy with ACP-103,” said Uli Hacksell, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of ACADIA. “While achieving effective antipsychotic treatment comparable to a standard dose of risperidone, ACP-103 when added to a three-fold lower dose of risperidone provided substantial advantages, including a faster onset of antipsychotic action and 50% less weight gain. We believe that co-therapy with ACP-103 may provide important clinical advantages compared to current antipsychotic drug therapy.”

Conference Call and Webcast Information

ACADIA will host a conference call and webcast with slides today, March 19, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss the results from this ACP-103 Phase II schizophrenia co-therapy trial. The conference call can be accessed by dialing 800-435-1261 for participants in the U.S. or Canada and 617-614-4076 for international callers (reference passcode 63511928). A telephone replay of the conference call may be accessed through April 2, 2007 by dialing 888-286-8010 for callers in the U.S. or Canada and 617-801-6888 for international callers (reference passcode 33087234). The conference call also will be webcast live on ACADIA's website, www.acadia-pharm.com, under the investors section and will be archived there until April 2, 2007.

About ACP-103

ACP-103 is a small molecule drug candidate that ACADIA discovered and is developing as a co-therapy to be used together with other antipsychotic drugs to treat schizophrenia. ACP-103 can be taken orally and is a novel, potent, and selective 5-HT_{2A} inverse agonist, meaning that it blocks the activity of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor. By adding ACP-103 to existing treatment regimens, ACADIA believes that the optimal combination of 5-HT_{2A} inverse agonism and dopamine receptor blockade can be achieved, thereby resulting in enhanced efficacy and fewer side effects relative to existing treatments. ACADIA also is developing ACP-103 for the treatment of Parkinson's disease psychosis and sleep maintenance insomnia.

About Schizophrenia

Schizophrenia is a chronic, debilitating mental illness characterized by disturbances in thinking, emotional reaction, and behavior. These disturbances may include positive symptoms, such as hallucinations and delusions, and a range of negative symptoms, including loss of interest, emotional withdrawal and cognitive disturbances. Approximately one percent of the population develops schizophrenia during their lifetime and more than two million people in the United States suffer from this disease. Worldwide sales of drugs used to treat schizophrenia and other psychoses exceeded \$15 billion in 2005. Despite their commercial success, current drugs used to treat schizophrenia have substantial limitations, including severe side effects and a lack of efficacy on all symptoms of the disease.

About ACADIA Pharmaceuticals

ACADIA is a biopharmaceutical company utilizing innovative technology to fuel drug discovery and clinical development of novel treatments for central nervous system disorders. ACADIA currently has five clinical programs, as well as a portfolio of preclinical and discovery assets, directed at large unmet medical needs, including schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease psychosis, sleep maintenance insomnia, and neuropathic pain. All of the drug candidates in ACADIA's product pipeline emanate from discoveries made using its proprietary drug discovery platform. ACADIA's corporate headquarters is located in San Diego, California and it maintains research and development operations in both San Diego and Malmö, Sweden.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release that are not strictly historical in nature are forward-looking statements. These statements include but are not limited to statements related to benefits to be derived from ACADIA's drug development programs, including the potential advantages of the use of ACP-103 as a co-therapy for schizophrenia. These statements are only predictions based on current information and expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual events or results may differ materially from those projected in any of such statements due to various factors, including the risks and uncertainties inherent in clinical trials, and drug development and commercialization, including the uncertainty of whether results in testing of ACP-103 to date will be predictive of results in later stages of development. For a discussion of these and other factors, please refer to ACADIA's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 as well as other subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. This caution is made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement and ACADIA undertakes no obligation to revise or update this press release to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

ACP-103 Phase II Schizophrenia Co-Therapy Trial Top-Line Results

March 19, 2007



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This presentation may contain forward-looking statements, including statements regarding our research and development programs and, in particular, our program for ACP-103 as a co-therapy for the treatment of schizophrenia and the benefits to be derived therefrom. Statements that are not strictly historical in nature are forward-looking statements and may include words such as "believes," "expects," "hopes," "may," "will," "plans," "intends," "estimates," "could," "should," "would," "continue," "seeks," "anticipates," or other similar words (including their use in the negative). Actual events or results may differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statement due to various factors, including the risks and uncertainties inherent in drug discovery, development and commercialization, and the uncertainty of whether results in testing of ACP-103 to date will be predictive of results in later stages of development. These forward-looking statements are based on current information and expectations that are inherently subject to change and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. These factors and other risks associated with our business can be found in our filings made with the SEC, including our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are made only as of today's date. ACADIA disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

- ACP-103 co-therapy arms demonstrated statistically significant efficacy – met primary endpoint
- ACP-103/risperidone showed significant efficacy enhancement vs. risperidone LD
- ACP-103/risperidone was as effective as risperidone HD
- Co-therapy with ACP-103 accelerated the onset of antipsychotic action
- ACP-103/risperidone showed less gain in weight vs. risperidone HD



Design:

- Schizophrenia, acute patients
 - All patients n=423; Safety n=412; ITT n=376
- 6 week inpatient/outpatient trial
- Five-arm study, 42-day treatment
- Primary endpoint:
 - PANSS reduction (after day 42 vs. baseline)

ACP-103 (20 mg)
+
risperidone (2 mg)

risperidone (2 mg)
+
placebo

risperidone (6 mg)
+
placebo

ACP-103 (20 mg)
+
haloperidol (2 mg)

haloperidol (2 mg)
+
placebo

ACP-103 Schizophrenia Co-Therapy:

Co-Therapy ACP-103 + 2 mg Risperidone



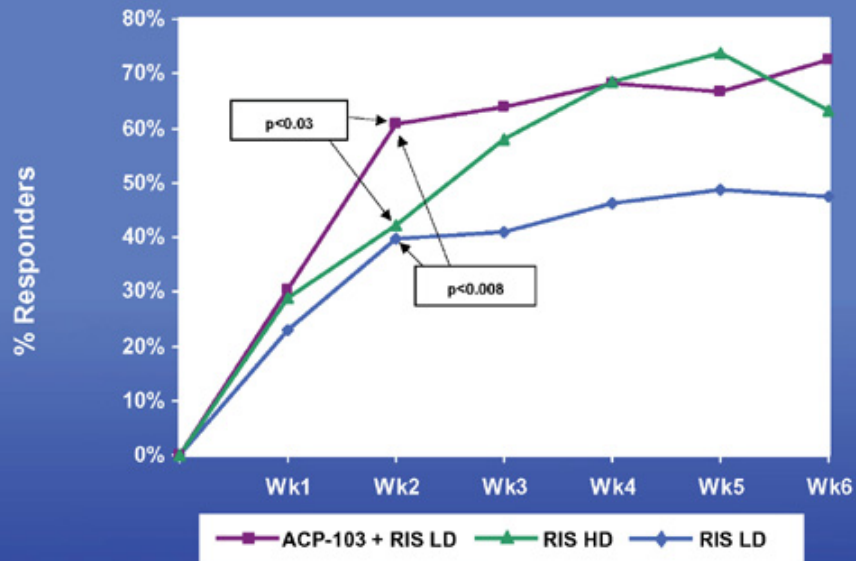
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- ACP-103/risperidone provided highly significant antipsychotic efficacy – met primary endpoint ($p < 0.0001$)
- ACP-103/risperidone provided statistically significant enhancement of efficacy versus risperidone LD ($p = 0.01$)
 - Based on the 23.0 vs. 16.6 point improvement in mean PANSS (27.4% vs. 19.0%)
- ACP-103/risperidone was similar in efficacy to risperidone HD
- Efficacy of ACP-103/risperidone was observed in both positive and negative symptoms

ACP-103 Schizophrenia Co-Therapy: Accelerated Response to ACP-103 Co-Therapy



Responders (defined as 20% PANSS reduction)
ITT LOCF, n=376



ACP-103 Schizophrenia Co-Therapy:

Co-Therapy ACP-103 + Haloperidol 2 mg



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- ACP-103/haloperidol provided highly significant antipsychotic efficacy – met primary endpoint ($p < 0.0001$)
- ACP-103/haloperidol was similar in efficacy to haloperidol arm
- Faster onset of antipsychotic action after 2 weeks was observed in the ACP-103/haloperidol arm compared to haloperidol arm
- Weight gain was less in the ACP-103/haloperidol co-therapy arm

- All treatments were generally safe and well tolerated
- Adverse events were comparable between arms – generally mild to moderate in severity
- The most commonly reported AEs were sedation, headache, and agitation
- 50% less weight gain in ACP-103/risperidone vs. risperidone HD
- There were three SAEs deemed drug-related: two of which were cardiovascular in nature (both in risperidone HD arm) and none in ACP-103 co-therapy arms



- Results confirm previous prediction of ACP-103 co-therapy advantages
- Demonstrated advantages: enhanced efficacy, faster onset of action, and improved side effect profile, including less weight gain
- Results suggest that ACP-103 co-therapy may offer a new and improved treatment paradigm

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