

Cytokinetics Announces Upcoming Presentations at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress 2026

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Hot Line Presentation of Primary Results from ACACIA-HCM to Elaborate on Positive Topline Results in Patients with Non-Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Company to Host In-Person and Virtual Investor Event to Discuss Results from Late-Breaking Science Presentations

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 20, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cytokinetics, Incorporated (Nasdaq: CYTK) today announced upcoming presentations, including a Hot Line presentation and two Late Breaking Science presentations, at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress, taking place August 28-31 in Munich, Germany.

Hot Line and Late-Breaking Science Presentations

Title: [ACACIA-HCM: Aficamten for Symptomatic Nonobstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy](#)

Presenter: Ahmad Masri, M.D., M.S., Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Center at Oregon Health & Science University

Date: Friday, August 28, 2026

Session Title: Hot Line 1

Session Time: 11:00 AM – 12:18 PM CEST

Presentation Time: 11:45 – 11:58 AM CEST

Location: Munich, Main Auditorium (Hall B3)

Title: [Effect of Aficamten on Cardiac Structure and Function in Patients with Symptomatic Nonobstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy - Results from the ACACIA-HCM Trial](#)

Presenter: Sheila Hegde, M.D., MPH, Assistant Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, TX and Affiliate Faculty, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026

Session Title: Late-Breaking Clinical Science: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Session Time: 4:15 – 5:15 PM CEST

Presentation Time: 4:15 – 4:30 PM CEST

Location: Ashgabat (Hall A3)

Title: [Aficamten vs. Metoprolol Monotherapy in Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy According to Pre-Trial Treatment in MAPLE-HCM](#)

Presenter: Fernando Dominguez, M.D., Ph.D., Consultant Cardiologist, Hospital Universitario Puerta De Hierro Majadahonda – Madrid, Spain

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Poster Presentations

Title: [Impact of Peak Provoked Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Gradients on Health-Related Quality of Life in Patients With Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: A Real-World Cross-Sectional Survey](#)

Presenter: Paulos Gebrehiwet, Ph.D., M.S., Senior Manager, Health Economics and Outcomes Research Europe, Cytokinetics

Session Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026

Session Title: Improving Diagnosis and Treatment in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Session Time: 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM CEST

Location: Station 12 (Research Gateway – Hall A1)

Title: [Real-World Clinical Burden of Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: A Nationwide Study in France](#)

Presenter: Prof. Albert Hagege, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Cardiovascular Department, European Hospital Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Session Title: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Disease Burden, Risk Stratification, and Clinical Outcomes

Session Date: Sunday, August 30, 2026

Session Time: 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM CEST

Location: Exchange Circle 3 (Research Gateway – Hall A1)

Investor Event and Webcast

Cytokinetics will host an in-person investor event in Munich, Germany on August 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM Central European Summer Time (8:00 AM Eastern Time). The event will also be simultaneously webcast live online. Interested parties must register to attend in-person or online at <https://acacia-hcm-investor-event-esc-2026.open-exchange.net/registration>.

Registered attendees may access the webcast by visiting the Investor & Media section of the Cytokinetics website at www.cytokinetics.com. The webcast replay will be archived on the Cytokinetics website for six months.

About Cytokinetics

Cytokinetics is a specialty cardiovascular biopharmaceutical company, building on its over 25 years of pioneering scientific innovations in muscle biology, and advancing a pipeline of potential new medicines for patients suffering from diseases of cardiac muscle dysfunction. Cytokinetics' MYQORZO® (*aficamten*) is a cardiac myosin inhibitor approved in the U.S., China, EU and UK for the treatment of adults with symptomatic obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (oHCM). Following positive topline results in ACACIA-HCM, a Phase 3 clinical trial of *aficamten* in patients with non-

obstructive HCM (nHCM), the company plans to discuss the results with the U.S. FDA and other regulatory authorities. Cytokinetics is also developing *omecamtiv mecarbil*, an investigational cardiac myosin activator for the potential treatment of patients with heart failure with severely reduced ejection fraction and *ulacamten*, an investigational cardiac myosin inhibitor for the potential treatment of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, while continuing pre-clinical research and development in muscle biology.

For additional information about Cytokinetics, visit www.cytokinetics.com and follow us on [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Forward-Looking Statements

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