



Axsome Therapeutics Partners with the Headache Alliance to Highlight the Impact of Migraine During Migraine and Headache Awareness Month

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NEW YORK, June 01, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: AXSM), a biopharmaceutical company leading a new era in the treatment of central nervous system (CNS) disorders, today highlighted its commitment to the migraine community by supporting educational initiatives during Migraine and Headache Awareness Month this June.

"People living with migraine and headache disorders deserve to be seen, believed, and supported with information and care that reflect the seriousness of these diseases," said Julianne Verdi, Executive Director of The Headache Alliance and the Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy. "Awareness campaigns like Headache in the City help the public better understand the real impact of headache disease and why early diagnosis, treatment, and connection to care matter. The Headache Alliance is proud to lead educational and awareness efforts that reduce stigma, connect people with trusted resources, and help more people understand that better days are possible with the right care."

Migraine is a debilitating condition characterized by recurrent attacks of pulsating, often severe and disabling head pain, accompanied by nausea, sensitivity to light, and/or sensitivity to sound.¹ Migraine affects approximately 40 million people in the U.S. and is the second leading cause of disability worldwide.^{2,3}

To help raise awareness for the impact that migraine has on millions of Americans that live in major cities, Axsome is supporting the first annual Headache in the City educational campaign from the Headache Alliance on June 15 in New York City. Additionally, on June 4, Axsome's New York City headquarters, One World Trade Center, will be lit in purple, the color for migraine awareness, through the building's Spireworks program, to help promote awareness efforts.

Axsome is also sharing the following resources from some of the leading migraine advocacy organizations:

- **American Migraine Foundation Find a Doctor** (<https://americanmigrainefoundation.org/find-a-doctor/>) is a resource to help patients find medical professionals experienced in migraine and headache care.
- **Association of Migraine Disorders Migraine Explainer Videos** (<https://www.migrainedisorders.org/education/patient-resources/videos/>) are educational videos that describe different types of migraines, symptoms, treatments, and pathophysiology.
- **CHAMP Financial Assistance Guides** (<https://headachemigraine.org/migraine-financial-assistance-guides/>) outline financial assistance programs operated by pharmaceutical companies and device manufacturers to help patients cover the cost of accessing treatment.
- **National Headache Foundation** podcast (<https://headaches.org/category/podcast/head-wise/>) features informative discussions with headache experts on the latest treatment, research, lifestyle recommendations, and personal stories about living with migraine disease and headache disorders.

About Axsome Therapeutics

Axsome Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical company leading a new era in the treatment of central nervous system (CNS) conditions. We deliver scientific breakthroughs by identifying critical gaps in care and develop differentiated products with a focus on novel mechanisms of action that enable meaningful advancements in patient outcomes. Our industry-leading neuroscience portfolio includes FDA-approved treatments for major depressive disorder, agitation associated with dementia due to Alzheimer's disease, excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy and obstructive sleep apnea, and migraine, as well as multiple novel product candidates addressing a broad range of serious neurological and psychiatric conditions that impact over 150 million people in the United States. Together, we are on a mission to solve some of the brain's biggest problems so patients and their loved ones can flourish. For more information, please visit us at www.axsome.com and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#).

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trends and potential future results are examples of such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements include risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the commercial success of the Company's SUNOSI[®], AUVELITY[®], and SYMBRAVO[®] products and the success of the Company's efforts to obtain any additional indication(s) with respect to solriamfetol and/or AXS-05; the Company's ability to maintain and expand payer coverage; the success, timing and cost of the Company's ongoing clinical trials and anticipated clinical trials for the Company's current product candidates, including statements regarding the timing of initiation, pace of enrollment and completion of the trials (including the Company's ability to fully fund the Company's disclosed clinical trials, which assumes no material changes to the Company's currently projected revenues or expenses), futility analyses and receipt of interim results, which are not necessarily indicative of the final results of the Company's ongoing clinical trials, and/or data readouts, and the number or type of studies or nature of results necessary to support the filing of a new drug application ("NDA") for any of the Company's current product candidates; the Company's ability to fund additional clinical trials to continue the advancement of the Company's product candidates; the timing of and the Company's ability to obtain and maintain U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") or other regulatory authority approval of, or other action with respect to, the Company's product candidates, including statements regarding the timing of any NDA submission; the Company's ability to successfully defend its intellectual property or obtain the necessary licenses at a cost acceptable to the Company, if at all; the Company's ability to successfully resolve any intellectual property litigation, and even if such disputes are settled, whether the applicable federal agencies will approve of such settlements; the successful implementation of the Company's research and development programs and collaborations; the success of the Company's license agreements; the acceptance by the market of the Company's products and product candidates, if approved; the Company's anticipated capital requirements, including the amount of capital required for the commercialization of SUNOSI, AUVELITY, and SYMBRAVO and for the Company's commercial launch of its other product candidates, if approved, and the potential impact on the Company's anticipated cash runway; the Company's ability to convert sales to recognized revenue and maintain a favorable gross to net sales; unforeseen circumstances or other disruptions to normal business operations arising from or related to domestic political climate, geo-political conflicts or a global pandemic and other factors, including general economic conditions and regulatory developments, not within the Company's control. The factors discussed herein could cause actual results and developments to be materially different from those expressed in or implied by such statements. The forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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