Marea Therapeutics, a Subsidiary of Lisata Therapeutics, Announces Upcoming Late-Breaking Presentation of MAR001 Clinical Data at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2026

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Late-breaking presentation will highlight Phase 2b clinical data for MAR001, a potential first-in-class antibody targeting ANGPTL4 designed to lower triglycerides and improve metabolic function

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO and LIBERTY CORNER, N.J., Sept. 24, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Marea Therapeutics, Inc. ("Marea"), a subsidiary of Lisata Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: LSTA) ("Lisata"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company harnessing the latest advances in human genetics to develop first-in-class, next-generation medicines for cardioendocrine diseases, today announced that data from the Phase 2b TYDAL study of MAR001, a potential first-in-class monoclonal antibody targeting angiopoietin-like protein 4 (ANGPTL4), will be presented in a late-breaking science session at the American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Sessions 2026, taking place November 6-9, 2026, in Chicago, Illinois.

Presentation details are as follows:

Title: TYDAL-TIMI 78: A Randomized Trial of ANGPTL4 Inhibition With MAR001 in Adults With Elevated Triglycerides and Remnant Cholesterol Concentrations
Session: LBS.05: Late-breaking Science: New Frontiers in Cardiometabolic Risk Reduction
Date/Time: Monday, November 9, 2026, 8:00 a.m. CT

About MAR001/005
MAR001 is a potential first-in-class monoclonal antibody in clinical development that targets ANGPTL4, a protein that is highly expressed in adipose tissue. By inhibiting ANGPTL4 and thereby augmenting lipoprotein lipase (LPL) activity, MAR001 is designed to lower triglycerides and improve adipose tissue function. Human genetic data has identified ANGPTL4 as a highly promising therapeutic target because loss of function alleles lead to lower triglyceride levels, improved adipose distribution, better insulin sensitivity, and protection from cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes.

MAR005, a half-life-extended version of MAR001 with an improved pharmacokinetic profile, is Marea's planned Phase 3 candidate and is in clinical development for the treatment of severe hypertriglyceridemia (sHTG), a condition characterized by very high triglyceride levels. Preclinical models with MAR001 demonstrated reduction in triglycerides, remnant cholesterol and ectopic fat, and improved insulin sensitivity. MAR001 has demonstrated strong Phase 1 and 2a results and is in Phase 2b clinical development.

About Marea Therapeutics
Marea Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biotechnology company harnessing the latest advances in human genetics to develop first-in-class, next-generation medicines for cardioendocrine diseases. The company's lead product candidate, MAR001, is in Phase 2b clinical development for the treatment of severe hypertriglyceridemia (sHTG), a condition characterized by very high triglyceride levels. The company is also advancing MAR002 for the treatment of acromegaly.

About Lisata Therapeutics
Lisata Therapeutics is a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company. Following its acquisition of Marea, Lisata's lead product candidate is MAR001, which is in Phase 2b clinical development for the treatment of severe hypertriglyceridemia (sHTG), a condition characterized by very high triglyceride levels. The company is also advancing MAR002 for the treatment of acromegaly.

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