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## **Achieve Life Sciences to Announce Third Quarter 2021 Financial Results and Host Conference Call and Webcast on November 9, 2021**

Seattle, WA/ Vancouver, BC , Oct. 26, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Achieve Life Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: ACHV), a clinical-stage pharmaceutical company committed to the global development and commercialization of cytisinicline for smoking cessation and nicotine addiction, today announced that it will report its third-quarter 2021 financial results and provide an update on the cytisinicline development program on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 4:30 PM EST.

To access the webcast, log on to the Investor Relations page of the Achieve website at <http://ir.achievelifesciences.com/events-and-webcasts>. Alternatively, you may access the live conference call by dialing (877) 472-9809 (U.S. & Canada) or (629) 228-0791 (International) and referencing conference ID 7997636. A webcast replay will be available approximately two hours after the call and will be archived on the website for 90 days.

### **About Achieve and Cytisinicline**

Tobacco use is currently the leading cause of preventable death that is responsible for more than eight million deaths worldwide, and nearly half a million deaths in the U.S. annually.<sup>[1][2]</sup> More than 87% of lung cancer deaths, 61% of all pulmonary disease deaths, and 32% of all deaths from coronary heart disease are attributable to smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke.<sup>2</sup> Achieve's focus is to address the global smoking health and nicotine addiction epidemic through the development and commercialization of cytisinicline.

Cytisinicline is a plant-based alkaloid with a high binding affinity to the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. It is believed to aid in smoking cessation by interacting with nicotine receptors in the brain by reducing the severity of nicotine withdrawal symptoms and by reducing the reward and satisfaction associated with smoking.

Achieve recently announced completion of enrollment in the Phase 3 ORCA-2 clinical trial, evaluating cytisinicline as a treatment for combustible cigarette cessation. Topline results from the ORCA-2 trial are expected in the first half of 2022. For more information on Achieve Life Sciences and cytisinicline please visit [www.achievelifesciences.com](http://www.achievelifesciences.com).

#### References

<sup>1</sup> World Health Organization. WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic, 2019. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Health Consequences of Smoking – 50 Years of Progress. A Report of the Surgeon General, 2014.

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