



## Absci to Host KOL Seminar on ABS-201 Androgenetic Alopecia Program on December 11, 2025; Announces Accelerated Initiation of Phase 1/2a Trial

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*Webinar on December 11 to feature leading KOLs in dermatology and hair loss alongside Absci leadership*

*Phase 1/2a trial now expected to begin in December 2025, ahead of prior guidance*

VANCOUVER, Wash. and NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Absci](#) (Nasdaq: ABSI), a clinical-stage biotech company advancing breakthrough therapeutics with generative AI, today announced the company will host a virtual seminar on December 11, 2025 at 10:00am ET focused on the company's ABS-201 (anti-PRLR) program for androgenetic alopecia.

Additionally, Absci now expects to initiate the Phase 1/2a trial for this program in early December, ahead of prior guidance for early 2026, with an interim efficacy readout anticipated in the second half of 2026. The seminar to be hosted on December 11 will feature leading KOLs in the dermatology and hair loss fields, and highlight the clinical trial path, differentiated profile, and market potential of the ABS-201 program.

KOLs presenting at this event include:

- **Dr. David J. Goldberg, MD, JD**, Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- **Mike Jafar**, Medical Aesthetics Executive
- **Dr. Ralf Paus, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.B.**, Research Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- **Dr. Anthony Rossi, MD**, Attending Dermatologist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Professor of Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical College
- **Dr. Rodney Sinclair, MBBS, MD, FACD**, Professor of Dermatology at the University of Melbourne and Director of Sinclair Dermatology

The webinar will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and feature presentations on the latest developments and status of the ABS-201 program, followed by an interactive Q&A session. The program is expected to conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Interested parties may register for the seminar via [this link](#), or access a live and archived webcast of the event on the company's investor relations website at: [investors.absci.com](http://investors.absci.com).

### About ABS-201 and Androgenetic Alopecia

Androgenetic alopecia, commonly known as male-pattern or female-pattern hair loss, affects approximately 80 million Americans alone. The condition causes crown balding and receding hairlines in men, and progressive hair thinning in women. Currently, the only FDA-approved treatments – minoxidil and finasteride – show limited efficacy and notable side effects, leaving patients with limited therapeutic options.

ABS-201 represents a novel therapeutic approach targeting prolactin receptors to stimulate hair follicle regeneration and promote durable hair regrowth as demonstrated in *in vivo* studies. In preclinical studies, the antibody demonstrated statistically significant superior hair regrowth compared to minoxidil in preclinical mouse models. Phase 1/2a clinical trials are planned to begin in December 2025, with initial proof-of-concept data expected in the second half of 2026.

### About Absci

Absci is advancing the future of drug discovery with generative design to create better biologics for patients, faster. Our Integrated Drug Creation™ platform combines cutting-edge AI models with a synthetic biology data engine, enabling the rapid design of innovative therapeutics that address challenging therapeutic targets. Absci's approach leverages a continuous feedback loop between advanced AI algorithms and wet lab validation. Each cycle refines our data and strengthens our models, facilitating rapid innovation and enhancing the precision of our therapeutic designs. Alongside collaborations with top pharmaceutical, biotech, tech, and academic leaders, Absci is advancing its own pipeline of AI designed therapeutics. These include ABS-101, a potentially best-in-class antibody to treat inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), as well as other indications, and ABS-201, a groundbreaking innovation in hair regrowth with the potential to redefine treatment possibilities for androgenetic alopecia, commonly known as male and female pattern baldness. Absci is headquartered in Vancouver, WA, with an AI Research Lab in New York City, and Innovation Center in Switzerland. Learn more at [www.absci.com](http://www.absci.com) or follow us on LinkedIn ([@absci](#)), X ([@AbsciBio](#)) and [YouTube](#).

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