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## **Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals to Present at the Ladenburg Thalmann 2016 Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY (September 26, 2016) – Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a leader in the growing field of cancer metabolism-based therapeutics, today announced the company is scheduled to present at the Ladenburg Thalmann 2016 Healthcare Conference in New York on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. Sanjeev Luther, CBO for Cornerstone along with Timothy S. Pardee from Wake Forest Baptist Health - Comprehensive Cancer Center will present a corporate update including the latest clinical data for their lead compound CPI-613.

### **About CPI-613**

CPI-613 is the lead drug candidate from Cornerstone's proprietary AEMD platform. Cornerstone's AEMD drug platform disrupts the essential "bioenergetic" differences that support the growth and development of many types of cancer cells. In the case of CPI-613, the compound has been shown to selectively induce inhibition of pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) and alpha ketoglutarate dehydrogenase (KGDH), key mitochondrial enzymes involved in cancer cell metabolism *in vitro*. Disruption of PDH and KGDH function cuts off the tumor's energy supply, culminating in cell death. CPI-613 is currently being evaluated in Phase I, I/II, and II human clinical trials in solid tumors and hematological malignancies.

### **About Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals**

Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a clinical stage, oncology-focused pharmaceutical company committed to the development and commercialization of therapies that exploit the metabolic differences between normal cells and cancer cells. The company's primary objective is to develop highly selective and effective agents with minimal toxic effects on normal cells and tissues. The company's unique approach to targeting cancer metabolism has led to two distinct technology platforms: altered energy metabolism directed, or AEMD, compounds and an Emulsiphan lipid nanoemulsion based drug delivery system. [www.cornerstonepharma.com](http://www.cornerstonepharma.com).



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