



Ardelyx Earns Multiple Honors at the 2026 PM360 Trailblazer Awards

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Recognition includes Life Sciences Manufacturer CEO of the Year, Podcast Initiative, and Marketing Team of the Year

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 30, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Ardelyx, Inc. (Nasdaq: ARDX), a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative medicines that meet significant unmet medical needs, today announced that it received multiple honors at the 2026 *PM360* Trailblazer Awards, recognizing the company, its leadership, and the work of teams across the organization.

Ardelyx received the following awards:

- Life Sciences Manufacturer CEO of the Year: Mike Raab
- Podcast Initiative Gold Winner: Gut Matters: Discoveries and Innovations
- Marketing Team of the Year Silver Winner: IBSRELA Marketing Team

"We are honored to receive this recognition from *PM360*," said Mike Raab, president and chief executive officer of Ardelyx. "These awards reflect the dedication and creativity of our employees across Ardelyx. From advancing our science and growing our company to elevating patient perspectives and connecting with the communities we serve, our work is grounded in a shared sense of purpose. I am incredibly proud of our team and grateful for their contributions."

Raab was named Life Sciences Manufacturer CEO of the Year in recognition of his leadership in guiding Ardelyx from an early-stage biotechnology company into a commercial, multi-product biopharmaceutical organization. Since becoming CEO in 2009, Raab has led the company through the development and commercialization of two first-in-class medicines, significant organizational growth, and continued expansion of its development pipeline. He also contributes to the broader biotechnology industry through leadership roles with the Biotechnology Innovation Organization and the Midsized Biotech Alliance of America.

Gut Matters: Discoveries and Innovations received the Gold Podcast Initiative award. Hosted by Johannah Ruddy, DHSc, MEd, senior director of patient advocacy at Ardelyx, and gastroenterologist Andrea Shin, MD, Gut Matters brings together patients, caregivers, advocacy leaders, and medical experts for credible and informative conversations about IBS-C and other disorders of gut-brain interaction. This recognition follows the podcast's recent Fierce Pharma Marketing Award win.

The IBSRELA Marketing Team received the Silver Marketing Team of the Year award, recognizing the team's strategic, collaborative, and patient-focused approach.

Together, the awards recognize Ardelyx's growth as a company and the contributions of its leaders and employees to advancing innovation, supporting patients, and developing new approaches to life sciences education and engagement.

The *PM360* Trailblazer Awards recognize outstanding companies, leaders, marketers, teams and initiatives in the life sciences industry. Winners were selected by the *PM360* Editorial Advisory Board and announced during the annual Trailblazer Awards Gala held September 29, 2026, in New York City.

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About Ardelyx

Ardelyx is a commercial-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative medicines that meet significant unmet medical needs. Ardelyx has two commercial products approved in the United States, IBSRELA® (tenapanor) and XPHOZAH® (tenapanor). The company's pipeline includes the Phase 3 development of IBSRELA for chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC) and RDX10531, a next-generation NHE3 inhibitor with potential application across multiple therapeutic areas. Ardelyx works with partners to develop and commercialize our products outside of the United States. For more information, please visit <https://ardelyx.com/> and connect with us on [X \(formerly known as Twitter\)](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

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