Researchers at leiden univeristy medical center receive outstanding service award for Publication on Delcath's Melphalan/HDS

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NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Delcath Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DCTH), an interventional oncology Company focused on the treatment of primary and metastatic liver cancers, announces that a research team led by Dr. Mark C. Burgmans at Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) in the Netherlands has received the prestigious *Outstanding Service Award* from *Cardiovascular & Interventional Radiology (CVIR*), a leading peer-reviewed medical journal. The LUMC team were recognized for their review of the Delcath Hepatic Delivery System (Melphalan/HDS), entitled, "*Percutaneous Isolated Hepatic Perfusion for the Treatment of Unresectable Liver Malignancies*," which was published by CVIR in January 2016. The award was presented to Dr. Burgmans and his team at a ceremony during the *Cardiovascular & Interventional Radiology Society of Europe* (CIRSE) annual conference, held in Barcelona, Spain, September 10-14, 2016.

The LUMC's research review was the first published overview of the current version of the Melphalan/HDS device and procedure, which includes upgrade filters and further developed procedural techniques. This version of the Melphalan/HDS device and procedure has been used commercially in Europe since 2012, and is being used in the current trials that comprise the Company's clinical development plan. In their update of current literature on percutaneous hepatic perfusion, the LUMC team noted that the current version of the Delcath product and procedure "appear to have reduced the rate and severity of bone marrow suppression" over the previous version of the system. The authors concluded that treatment with Melphalan/HDS "holds promise as a locoregional therapy for patients with hepatic malignancies" and "is a novel, minimally invasive and repeatable alternative for isolated hepatic perfusion."

"We are very pleased to see the team at LUMC recognized for their contribution to the growing body of research into the potential of Melphalan/HDS for patients with cancers of the liver," said Jennifer K. Simpson, Ph.D., MSN, CRNP, President and Chief Executive Officer of Delcath. "Research presented or published since this review was conducted have added support to the LUMC teams' conclusions, and we are confident that the improvements in the reduction of toxicities and the overall potential noted by the LUMC team can be formally validated in trials that comprise our clinical development plan. We look forward to working further with LUMC and others to realize the potential identified in this review."

About Delcath Systems
Delcath Systems, Inc. is an interventional oncology Company focused on the treatment of primary and metastatic liver cancers. Our investigational product—Melphalan Hydrochloride for Injection for use with the Delcath Hepatic Delivery System (Melphalan/HDS) —is designed to administer high-dose chemotherapy to the liver while controlling systemic exposure and associated side effects. We have commenced a global Phase 3 FOCUS clinical trial for Patients with Hepatic Dominant Ocular Melanoma (OM) and a global Phase 2 clinical trial in Europe and the U.S. to investigate the Melphalan/HDS system for the treatment of primary liver cancer (HCC) and intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (ICC). Melphalan/HDS has not been approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for sale in the U.S. In Europe, our system has been commercially available since 2012 under the trade name Delcath Hepatic CHEMOSAT® Delivery System for Melphalan (CHEMOSAT), where it has been used at major medical centers to treat a wide range of cancers of the liver.

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