



## Delcath Announces Medical University of Hannover in Germany Celebrates 100th CHEMOSAT Treatment

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NEW YORK, Aug. 29, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Delcath Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:DCTH), an interventional oncology company focused on the treatment of primary and metastatic liver cancers, congratulates the team at the Medical University of Hannover Hospital on their performance of the hospital's 100th percutaneous hepatic perfusion (PHP<sup>®</sup>) procedure with CHEMOSAT<sup>®</sup>. The Hannover team, led by Professor Dr. Frank Wacker, Director of the Institute for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology and Professor Dr. Michael Manns, Director of the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology, celebrated the institution's achievement at a ceremony at the Hospital on August 18, 2017.

PHP with Melphalan/HDS was developed by Delcath Systems as a targeted, whole organ therapy for the liver. The product is commercially available in Europe under the trade name CHEMOSAT, and is being evaluated as an investigational therapy in the U.S. Delcath is currently enrolling patients in the FOCUS trial, a global Phase 3 clinical trial that is investigating PHP with Melphalan/HDS as a treatment for patients with ocular melanoma that has metastasized to the liver, and has plans to begin enrollment in a Registration trial for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (ICC) in 2017.

PHP is a minimally invasive procedure that isolates the liver from the body's circulatory system, so that a high dose of chemotherapy (melphalan hydrochloride) may be infused directly into the liver with the potential to treat both visualized and non-visualized metastases. Blood from the liver is then filtered to remove the chemotherapeutic agent thereby minimizing systemic exposure and potentially the associated side effects.

### About Medical University of Hannover

The Medical University of Hannover was founded in 1965, and is a leading university medical center research in Germany. The University has an outstanding reputation in interdisciplinary collaboration both within the MHH and with extramural scientific institutions, and is the German medical university with the greatest volume of grant funding.

### 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 plans to initiate a Registration trial for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (ICC) by the end of 2017 contingent on effecting the reverse stock split as outlined in the Company's consent proposal. 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<sup>®</sup> Delivery System for Melphalan (CHEMOSAT), where it has been used at major medical centers to treat a wide range of cancers of the liver.

### Forward Looking Statements:

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