



DEL CATH ANNOUNCES FIRST CHEMOSAT PROCEDURES IN GERMANY

Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Hospital Becomes Second Training Center in Europe to Treat Patients with Delcath Hepatic CHEMOSAT® Delivery System

NEW YORK, February 27, 2012 – Delcath Systems Inc., (NASDAQ: DCTH) announced today that the first patients in Germany have been treated with the Delcath Hepatic CHEMOSAT® Delivery System at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Hospital, a premier European cancer treatment and research center located in Frankfurt. The cases were treated as part of the initial launch and training agreement the Company announced with the hospital in December 2011.

Two patients were treated for inoperable, liver-dominant metastases, one from cutaneous melanoma and one from breast cancer. The treating physicians reported that both patients were treated successfully without procedure-related complications.

Dr. Thomas J. Vogl, Director of the Institute for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology at J.W. Goethe, said “We believe this technology has significant potential to help control cancers in the liver. We’re pleased to be the first cancer center to begin offering this important treatment option to patients in Germany, and are eager to further explore its role in the treatment of multiple tumor types including breast cancer.”

“Delcath’s partnership with J.W. Goethe reinforces the potential of CHEMOSAT,” said Eamonn P. Hobbs, president and CEO of Delcath. “We recently treated our first patients in Milan and are eager to continue our expansion across Europe. Opening another CHEMOSAT treatment center and treating patients in the continent’s largest market is another step forward in the commercialization of this technology.”

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About the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Hospital

Founded in 1914, J.W. Goethe University Hospital is considered to be one of the leading university hospitals in Germany. Twenty-five research institutes working in close cooperation with the Medical Department bear witness to the hospital's strong academic approach. This makes sure that patients coming to the University Hospital for treatment enjoy the benefits resulting from timely implementation of research findings. Every year, around 47,200 and 220,000 patients respectively receive in- and outpatient treatment. The University Hospital possesses special interdisciplinary competence in the fields of neurological science, oncology and cardiovascular medicine.

About Delcath Systems

Delcath Systems, Inc. is a development stage specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company focused on oncology. Delcath's proprietary system for chemosaturation is designed to administer high dose chemotherapy and other therapeutic agents to diseased organs or regions of the body, while controlling the systemic exposure of those agents. The Company's initial focus is on the treatment of primary and metastatic liver cancers. In 2010, Delcath announced that its randomized Phase III clinical trial for patients with metastatic melanoma in the liver had successfully achieved the study's primary endpoint of extended hepatic progression-free survival. The Company also completed a multi-arm Phase II trial to treat other liver cancers. The Company obtained authorization to affix a CE Mark for the Hepatic CHEMOSAT delivery system in April 2011. The right to affix the CE mark allows the Company to market and sell the CHEMOSAT system in Europe. The Company has not yet received FDA approval for commercial sale of its system in the United States. The Company continues with the preparation of its NDA submission and intends to seek FDA approval for commercial sale of its chemosaturation system with melphalan. For more information, please visit the Company's website at www.delcath.com

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