



## **DELCATH HOSTS EXPERT SYMPOSIUM AT EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL ONCOLOGY ANNUAL CONGRESS**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 2012** -- Delcath Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: DCTH) today announced that the Company will host a satellite symposium during the annual congress of the *European Society for Medical Oncology* (ESMO) in Vienna, Austria on Friday, Sept. 28. The program—**Chemosaturation Therapy: Creating New Options in the Management of Patients with Liver Dominant Disease**—will feature presentations from leading clinicians experienced in the use of the Delcath Hepatic CHEMOSAT<sup>®</sup> Delivery System and the potential role it may play in the management of European patients with cancers in the liver.

The Company launched the CHEMOSAT system in Europe in January 2012, and received CE Mark approval for the second generation hemofiltration cartridge for the system in April 2012. The Company has since signed 13 major European cancer centers to early launch and training agreements in order to make this new treatment option available to patients with cancers in the liver across Europe.

Steven O'Day, MD, medical oncologist at the Los Angeles Skin Cancer Institute, the Beverly Hills Cancer Center and USC Keck School of Medicine, will moderate the panel of clinicians as well as present on the *Treatment of Diffuse Liver Disease: A Repeatable Minimally Invasive Procedure*. Panelists include:

- H. Richard Alexander, Jr., MD, Surgical Oncologist, University of Maryland School of Medicine – *Concentrated Chemotherapy to the Liver: the History of Chemosaturation*
- Pier Francesco Ferrucci, MD, Medical Oncologist, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy – *Chemosaturation with CHEMOSAT: Clinically Meaningful Tumour Responses and Manageable Toxicities in Patients with Cancers in the Liver*
- Sanjiv Agarwala, MD, Medical Oncologist, St. Luke's Cancer Center, Temple University School of Medicine – *Management of Cancers in the Liver: Potential Bridge to Further Treatment of the Primary Disease*

“We are fortunate to have such a distinguished panel of leading clinicians participate in this symposium,” said Eamonn P. Hobbs, President and CEO of Delcath. “ESMO is the premier meeting of the European oncology community, and our program will provide an ideal opportunity for European oncologists attending ESMO to learn from the experiences of our European early launch centers and U.S. clinical trials. We look forward to a compelling discussion about the potential role our experts see for chemosaturation therapy with CHEMOSAT in the management of cancers in the liver.”

## About Delcath Systems

Delcath Systems, Inc. is a 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 Delcath Hepatic CHEMOSAT® delivery system in April 2011 and for the second generation hemofiltration cartridge for CHEMOSAT in April 2012. 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 filed a New Drug Application (NDA) for its proprietary chemosaturation system with the second-generation hemofiltration cartridge in August 2012 seeking FDA approval for commercial sale of its chemosaturation system with melphalan. For more information, please visit the Company's website at [www.delcath.com](http://www.delcath.com).

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