



BioDelivery Sciences to Present Three Posters on BELBUCA® and BUNAVAIL® at PAINWeek 2017

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RALEIGH, N.C., Aug. 17, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (NASDAQ: BDSI) will present three posters reviewing the potential impacts of BELBUCA® (buprenorphine) buccal film (CIII) and BUNAVAIL® (buprenorphine and naloxone) buccal film (CIII) on important issues pertinent to the opioid epidemic, such as safety and diversion, at the PAINWeek 2017 meeting in Las Vegas, NV on September 5 - 9, 2017.

The posters are as follows:

- Poster #107: *Respiratory Effects of the Treatment of Chronic Pain with Buprenorphine when Administered as BELBUCA®*
- Poster #72: *Potential Health Economic Benefits of Buprenorphine Buccal Film in the Management of Chronic Pain Patients*
- Poster #86: *Reduced Buprenorphine/Naloxone Prescriptions in a State Medicaid Population Following Formulary Conversion from Suboxone to BUNAVAIL®: Implications for Potential Diversion*

Further details on these PAINWeek 2017 poster presentations will be provided in upcoming Company communications.

PAINWeek is the largest U.S. pain conference for frontline clinicians with an interest in pain management. The annual conference presents 120+ hours of continuing medical education courses and master classes, special interest sessions, and satellite events geared toward physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, hospitalists, psychologists, and other healthcare professionals involved in pain management.

About BioDelivery Sciences International

BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (NASDAQ: BDSI) is a specialty pharmaceutical company with a focus in the areas of pain management and addiction medicine. BDSI is utilizing its novel and proprietary BioErodible MucoAdhesive (BEMA®) technology and other drug delivery technologies to develop and commercialize, either on its own or in partnership with third parties, new applications of proven therapies aimed at addressing important unmet medical needs.

BDSI's marketed products and those in development address serious and debilitating conditions such as breakthrough cancer pain, chronic pain and opioid dependence. BDSI's headquarters is in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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