BioDelivery Sciences to Present at the Cowen and Company 36th Annual Healthcare Conference and the 28th Annual ROTH Conference

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RALEIGH, N.C., March 4, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (NASDAQ: BDSI) announced that Dr. Mark A. Sirgo, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at two upcoming healthcare conferences:

Cowen and Company 36th Annual Healthcare Conference
Date: Tuesday, March 8
Location: The Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA
Presentation Time: 8:00 – 8:30 AM Eastern Time

28th Annual ROTH Conference
Date: Monday, March 14
Location: Ritz Carlton, Orange County, CA
Presentation Time: 9:00 – 9:30 AM Pacific Time (12:00 – 12:30 PM Eastern Time)

BDSI will be providing an update on progress with BUNAVAIL® (buprenorphine and naloxone) buccal film (CIII) along with strategies supporting further growth of BUNAVAIL in 2016. Also discussed will be BELBUCA™ (buprenorphine) buccal film (CIII), which was recently launched by BDSI's commercial partner, Endo Pharmaceuticals, for use in patients with pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment for which alternative treatment options are inadequate. The presentation will also provide an update on the development status of Clonidine Topical Gel for the treatment of painful diabetic neuropathy and Buprenorphine 30 Day Injection, which is being developed for both chronic pain and opioid dependence.

The presentations will be webcast live and can be accessed at www.bdsi.com. For those who are not available to listen to the live broadcasts, replay of the webcasts will be available on the BDSI website.

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 development strategy focuses on utilization of the FDA's 505(b)(2) approval process. This regulatory pathway creates the potential for more timely and efficient approval of new formulations of previously approved therapeutics.

BDSI's particular area of focus is the development and commercialization of products in the areas of pain management and addiction. These are areas where BDSI believes its drug delivery technologies and products can best be applied to address critical unmet medical needs. BDSI's marketed products and those in development address serious and debilitating conditions such as breakthrough cancer pain, chronic pain, painful diabetic neuropathy and opioid dependence. BDSI's headquarters is located in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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BDSI markets BUNAVAIL® (buprenorphine and naloxone) buccal film (CIII) and *ONSOLIS*®(fentanyl buccal soluble film) (CII). BELBUCA™ (buprenorphine) buccal film (CIII) is commercialized in the U.S. by Endo Pharmaceuticals pursuant to the worldwide licensing and development agreement between BDSI and Endo. For full prescribing information and important safety information on BDSI products, including BOXED WARNINGS for ONSOLIS, please visit www.bdsi.com where the Company promptly posts press releases, SEC filings and other important information or contact the Company at (800) 469-0261. For full prescribing and safety information on BELBUCA, please visit www.belbuca.com.

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