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pSivida CEO to Discuss Company's Sustained Release Delivery System for Biologics at Two Upcoming Conferences

WATERTOWN, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- pSivida Corp. (NASDAQ: PSDV) (ASX: PVA), a leader in the development of sustained release products for treating eye diseases, today announced that pSivida's president and chief executive officer, Dr. Paul Ashton, will discuss pSivida's Tethadur™ technology designed to provide sustained delivery of biologics at the World Ophthalmology Conference in Tokyo, April 2-6 and at the SMI Inaugural Conference on Biosimilars and Biobetters USA, in Iselin, New Jersey, April 7-8.

"More than half of the top selling drugs today are biologics. Unfortunately to be effective these drugs must be injected frequently as there is currently no approved technology to deliver most biologics on a sustained basis," said Dr. Ashton. "We believe our Tethadur technology may provide a solution for sustained-release delivery of many of these molecules. We are pleased with our preclinical *in vitro* results to date and expect to report data from animal studies by the end of this summer."

Tethadur utilizes an injectable, bioerodible, nanostructured, porous BioSilicon™ material for drug delivery. The size of the pores in the material is manufactured using nanotechnology to accommodate specific biologic molecules. "Tethadur is not an implant," Dr. Ashton stated. "Rather, it is suspension of a powdery material and a solution of a biologic drug that is injected into the patient - either in the eye in ophthalmic indications or subcutaneously for other systemic indications—and is designed to deliver the biologic molecules on a sustained basis."

Dr. Ashton's presentation before the World Ophthalmology Congress 2014 will be recorded and published following the scientific session. His presentation, "Sustained Delivery of Proteins and Antibodies" will take place on Saturday April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Tokyo time).

On Tuesday, April 8, at 11:30 am ET, Dr. Ashton will present "Biosimilars vs. Biobetters! Determining the Implications for Product Developers in the Pharmaceutical Industry" at the Biosimilars & Biobetters USA conference in New Jersey.

About pSivida Corp.

pSivida Corp., headquartered in Watertown, MA, develops tiny, sustained release, drug delivery products designed to deliver drugs at a controlled and steady rate for months or years. pSivida is currently focused on treatment of chronic diseases of the back of the eye utilizing its core technology systems, Durasert™ and Tethadur™. The injectable, sustained release micro insert ILUVIEN® for the treatment of chronic DME considered insufficiently responsive to available therapies, licensed to Alimera Sciences, Inc., is marketed in the U.K. and Germany and has also received marketing authorization in Austria, France, Portugal, and Spain and is awaiting authorization in Italy. Alimera has filed for ten additional EU country approvals through the Mutual Recognition Procedure. Alimera is seeking FDA approval for ILUVIEN for DME in the US. pSivida has instituted the first of two planned pivotal Phase III clinical trials of Medidur™ for the treatment of posterior uveitis, a chronic back-of-the-eye disease, which uses the same micro-insert as ILUVIEN. An investigator-sponsored clinical trial is ongoing for an injectable, bioerodible micro-insert to treat glaucoma and ocular hypertension, a product candidate on which Pfizer Inc. has an option. pSivida's FDA-approved Retisert®, licensed to Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, provides long-term, sustained drug delivery to treat posterior uveitis.

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The President's Blog: <http://www.thechairmansblog.com/paul-ashton>

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