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Emmaus Life Sciences to Present Additional New Data from its Phase 3 Sickle Cell Disease Trial at 57th Annual ASH Meeting

Poster Presentation Scheduled for December 6, 2015

TORRANCE, Calif., Dec. 2, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Emmaus Life Sciences, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery, development and commercialization of innovative treatments and therapies for rare and orphan diseases, today announced that it will present new data from the Company's Phase 3 clinical trial of its oral pharmaceutical grade L-glutamine (PGLG) treatment for sickle cell anemia and sickle beta-0 thalassemia, at the 57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition on December 6, 2015 in Orlando, Florida.

Additional analyses on the data from the Company's Phase 3 trial demonstrated a reduction in severity of painful crisis. The additional data further builds upon clinical benefits observed in the Phase 3 PGLG trial, including a reduction in the median frequency of sickle cell crisis, a lower median frequency of hospitalizations, a reduction in median cumulative hospital days, and fewer cases of acute chest syndrome.

"We are pleased this additional data helps document that PGLG may be providing clinical benefit by reducing the severity of painful crises observed in the trial," said Yutaka Niihara, M.D., MPH, Chairman of Emmaus.

Poster Presentation Details:

Title:	**"Decrease in the Severity of Painful Sickle Cell Crises with Oral PGLG"**
When:	**Sunday, December 6, 2015, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM EST**
Where:	**Hall A, Level 2 (Orange County Convention Center)**

About Emmaus Life Sciences

Emmaus Life Sciences is engaged in the discovery, development and commercialization of innovative treatments and therapies for rare diseases. The Company's research on sickle cell disease was initiated by Dr. Niihara at the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Emmaus' SCD therapy has Orphan Drug designation in the U.S. and Europe and Fast Track designation from the FDA.

For more information, please visit www.emmauslifesciences.com.

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